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Fresh Plot Against Czechoslovakia

Hungarian And Polish Mission To Berlin

PRAGUE REPLY TO ANGLO-FRENCH PROPOSALS

Note Sent To London And Paris: Attlee's Letter To Premier

After prolonged sittings of the Cabinet, the Government of Czechoslovakia has at last taken its decision on the Anglo-French proposals for a solution of the Sudeten problem. A note has been sent to the British and French Ministers setting forth the Government's view.

Prague's Reply

The Note, it is stated, accepts the view that the proposals make possible further diplomatic negotiations for a peaceful settlement of the question. But "Reuter" learns that Prague has accepted the proposals in principle, although with great reservation. The situation, however, is considered critical.

Martial Law Extended

Martial Law has been further extended and covers now nineteen districts. The Left press considers the proposals humiliating and declares that it is better to go to war and go down fighting.

Another Plot In Making

Meanwhile another plot is being hatched in Berlin. The Hungarian Premier and Foreign Minister met Herr Hitler and an Official Communique issued thereafter says that the German Fuehrer supported the right for self-determination of the Hungarian minority in Czechoslovakia. The Polish Foreign Minister, M. Beck, is expected in Berlin, while the Polish Ambassador has already had an interview with Herr Hitler.

Call To Summon Parliament

In England Major Attlee, the Leader of the Labour Opposition, has addressed a letter to the Prime Minister calling for an immediate summoning of Parliament before Britain is irrevocably committed to the policy envisaged in the Anglo-French Proposals.

CABINET MEETS AGAIN

PRAGUE, Sept. 20.

The Czech Cabinet met again at 11-0 under the presidency of Dr. Benes following meetings lasting seven hours, which ended early in the morning. It is understood the Cabinet is considering a Note embodying a reply to the Anglo-French proposals.—

During the course of the Cabinet meeting it is learned that telephonic contacts were made with Paris and London.

Ministerial consultations continue in London and this morning callers on the Prime Minister included Sir Samuel Hoare and Sir John Simon. On leaving Ten Downing Street, Sir John Simon visited the Foreign Office.

After the Cabinet meeting, the Ministers and Leaders of Coalition Parties met at the residence of Dr. Hodza.—Reuter.

Note To London And Paris

PRAGUE, Sept. 20.

The eagerly awaited Communique has now been issued.

It states that Government has sent a note to the British and French Ministers setting forth Government's attitude to the Anglo-French proposals. It adds: "The attitude adopted makes possible further diplomatic negotiations in a spirit of conciliation, which the Czech Government has always shown."

"Reuter" learns that the Note is an acceptance in principle, but makes a number of important reservations.

The situation is regarded as very critical.—Reuter.

"Let Us Go Down Fighting"

PRAGUE, Sept. 20.

The Left-wing press declares that no Czechoslovak Government can accept "the humiliating Anglo-French proposals."

They say in effect: "Let us rather have war and go down fighting."—Reuter.

FRESH PLOT AGAINST CZECH GOVT.

Hungarian Premier Meets Hitler: M. Beck Expected

BERCHTESGADEN, Sept. 20.

Herr Hitler, accompanied by Herr Von Ribbentrop, received Doctors Imredy and Kanya, the Hungarian Prime Minister and Foreign Minister respectively at his mountain home at Obersalzburg.

It is stated in German political circles that the discussions concerned the Sudeten German and Hungarian Minorities in Czechoslovakia.

WHAT THEY DISCUSSED

An official announcement of the visit of the Hungarian Statesmen explains that the visitors dealt with "the irrevocable claim" to right of self-determination of their oppressed compatriots in Czechoslovakia.—Reuter.

BERLIN, Sept. 20.

Well-informed circles state that Admiral Horthy has arrived in East Prussia at the invitation of Marshal Von Goering for hunting in the Rominten Forest.

It is understood that the Polish Foreign Minister, M. Beck, is also expected there.—Reuter.

BERLIN, Sept. 20.

M. Lipski, Polish Ambassador, paid a visit to Herr Hitler this afternoon.—Reuter.

Martial Law Extended

PRAGUE, Sept. 20.

Martial Law has extended to three further districts, making nineteen in all.—Reuter.

Bombing Of Civilians

Declare Aerial Attacks Illegal: Plea Before League Assembly

GENEVA, Sept. 20.

Capt. Euan Wallace, on behalf of Britain, recommended to the Assembly to adopt a resolution declaring:

(1) International bombing of civilian populations illegal,

(2) Targets aimed at from the air must be legitimate objectives capable of identification, and

(3) Any attack on legitimate objective must be made in such a manner as the civilian population in the neighbourhood will not be bombed through carelessness.

Capt. Euan Wallace said that the humanitarian customs and usages of war on land and sea which had grown into international law, had taken time to develop. The problem was to extend to air warfare the same humanitarian considerations.—Reuter.

PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS

GENEVA, Sept. 20.

Capt. Euan Wallace spoke before the League Assembly Disarmament Committee, which was discussing the protection of civilians against air bombing.—Reuter.

CHINA'S DEMAND

GENEVA, Sept. 20.

Proposals for an embargo on the supply of aeroplanes and oil to Japan,

For sending a Neutral Commission to China to collect facts in connection with the use of poison gas and bombing populous cities and

For a general conference to study all matters in connection with prohibition of aerial gas warfare,

Were made by the Chinese delegate to the Assembly Committee dealing with limitation of armaments.—Reuter.

JAPAN WILL REJECT LEAGUE PROPOSAL

TOKIO, Sept. 20.

It is learned that the Japanese will reject the League invitation to settle the Sino-Japanese dispute under Article Seventeen of the League Covenant. The Cabinet will consider the invitation tomorrow.—Reuter.

FRENCH PRESS ON SURRENDER

PARIS, Sept. 20.

Discussing the proposed peace settlement for Czechoslovakia the French press congratulates itself on having escaped war by whatever means, but makes many bitter comments.

M. Leon Blum writing in "Populaire" says, war has probably been averted "but in conditions under which I can take no pleasure and feel myself divided between relief, shame and cowardice."

The 'Epoque' asks whether the material and moral weakness, which France was now going to feel in a world, where "we shall be from now on even more despised and isolated" won't encourage Germany to precipitate the matter and rush upon France at the first opportunity.

Pertinax in "L'Orore" writes "A terrible lesson has been inflicted upon two Western democracies. If they don't understand that—and understand it quickly—their collapse will be hastened."—Reuter.

Reuter's correspondent learns that the Anglo-French memorandum proposes cession to Germany of all Sudeten territories in which there is a majority of 75 per cent. German population and measures of wide autonomy in those districts where the percentage of Germans is less.—Reuter.

Assam Deadlock Solved

COALITION MINISTRY TAKES OATH

SHILLONG, Sept. 20.

The Constitutional difficulties having been solved, the Members of the newly formed Congress Coalition Ministry in Assam took oaths of allegiance and office at the Constitutional Hall in the Secretariat compound this afternoon.

THE COALITION CABINET CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:—Mr. GOPINATH BARDOLOI, LEADER OF THE CONGRESS ASSEMBLY PARTY (CHIEF MINISTER), MR. KAMINI KUMAR K. SEN (INDEPENDENT), MR. AKSHOY KUMAR DAS (SCHEDULED), MR. RAMNATH DAS (SCHEDULED) AND MR. RUPNATH BRAHMA (TRIBAL).

The total strength of the Cabinet will, however, be eight (five Hindus and three Muslims). The Muslim Ministers will be selected later by Mr. Bardoloi.—A.P.

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ASSAM CABINET PORTFOLIOS

Three Muslim Ministers To Be Appointed Shortly

SHILLONG, Sept. 20.

The Governor has appointed Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi (Premier) to be Minister in charge of Home, Finance and Education; Mr. Akshoy Kumar Das, Legislative, Excise, Agriculture, Industries and Registration; Mr. Ramnath Das, Medical, Public Health, Welfare of Labour; Mr. Kamini Kumar Sen, Local Self-Government, Revenue, Public Works, Judicial and General Departments; Mr. Rupnath Brahma, Forests.

Enquiries reveal that the three Muslim ministers of the Cabinet will be announced and sworn in in the course of the next few days.

CONGRESS POLICY

In a notification issued after assumption of office the Bardoloi Cabinet states that all branches of services should take note of the policy and programme the Cabinet is going to carry out and the spirit with which the Ministers are actuated viz. the executing in the Province from now onwards the policy and programme of the Congress.—A.P.

BERLIN, Sept. 20.

Official German news agency publishes a telegram from Goerlitz alleging that Czech soldiers attacked Seiddnberg, frontier town adding that two Germans were seriously and 15 slightly wounded.—Reuter.

Summon Parliament

Attlee's Letter To Premier: Sequel To Anglo-French Proposals

LONDON, Sept. 20.

Mr. Attlee in a letter to Mr. Chamberlain states:

"In view of the reported proposals submitted to Czechoslovakia, which contemplated dismemberment of a Sovereign State at the dictation of the ruler of Germany and involving this country in giving guarantee for future continental frontiers, I feel that before Britain is committed to that grave departure of the declared British policy, Parliament should be consulted without further delay."—Reuter.

Czech Cabinet Meeting Ends

PRAGUE. The Cabinet meeting has ended and a communique is expected later.—Reuter.

Inner Cabinet Meets

LONDON, Sept. 20.

The Inner Cabinet met this afternoon and Sir Alexander Cadogan and Sir Robert Vansittart attended.—Reuter.

Halifax Sees King

LONDON, Sept. 20.

The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, had an audience with the King at noon and reported the latest developments in the international situation.—B.O.W.

Neutralisation Of Czechoslovakia

LONDON, Sept. 20.

No official statement on the details of the Anglo-French proposals to Czechoslovakia has yet been issued, although various unofficial versions are published abroad.

The "Times" in a leading article says: "It is now pretty generally assumed that they will provide for cession to the Reich of Czechoslovak regions most thickly populated by Sudetens, the drawing up of a new frontier, more closely, according with the racial distribution of Czechs and Germans, neutralisation of Czechoslovakia and a joint guarantee of its independence."

The "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" in a leader to-day emphasises the desirability of publication of the full proposals at the earliest possible moment.

Another source says that neutralisation of Czechoslovakia is taken to mean the abandonment by Czechoslovakia of her existing alliances with France and Soviet Russia.

It is emphasised, however, that all versions so far published are not official and should be regarded only as unofficial forecasts.—Reuter.

LABOUR TO REVIEW SITUATION

LONDON, Sept. 20.

The National Council of Labour in a statement issued yesterday, says that it is desirous of maintaining peace and views with dismay "the reported Anglo-French proposals for dismemberment of Czechoslovakia under the brutal threat of armed force by Nazi Germany without prior consultation with the Czech Government, a shameful betrayal of a peaceful democratic people and a dangerous precedent for the future."

The Council has invited the representatives of French Labour movements to a conference in London tomorrow in this connection.

Summer Time

The summer time will cease in Great Britain during the night of 1/2 October in the United States and Canada summer time will cease during the night of September 24/25.

Congress War On Imperialist War

Issues Before Working Committee

Jawahar Clarifies World Situation

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

NEW DELHI, September 20.

I understand that, on the suggestion made by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Working Committee of the Congress is likely to discuss in detail and decide, probably by a comprehensive rider to the Haripura "War" resolution, India's attitude towards a World war or a war in which England participates.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's reading of the foreign situation seems to be that the world is now on the edge of a volcano which may burst at any moment. In his opinion, it is likely that a world war may break out by the end of this month and if it does not break out by that time, it is probable that the crisis will be postponed till next Spring.

I learn that Babu Subhas Chandra Bose, President of the Indian National Congress, has invited some of the prominent members of the Working Committee two days earlier with a view to thresh out this question in detail. They will be guided in their discussions by the valuable data supplied by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru from time to time.

LOHIA'S RESIGNATION NOT TO BE ACCEPTED?

It will be recalled that the Haripura resolution has stated afresh the policy of the Congress in regard to foreign relations and war.

In the course of that resolution it was stated: "that India cannot be a party to such an Imperialist War and will not permit her man power and resources to be exploited in the interests of British Imperialism. Nor can India join any war without the express consent of her people.

"The Congress, therefore, entirely disapproves of war preparations being made in India and large scale manoeuvres and air-raid precautions by which it has been sought to spread an atmosphere of approaching war in India. In the event of an attempt being made to involve India in a war, this will be resisted."

CABINET MUST BE PREPARED.

Pandit Jawaharlal's own opinion in the matter is that in the event of an outbreak of the world war, the Working Committee of the Congress should not be taken unawares or left unprepared, although he does not suggest, even by implication, that such a situation would arise.

GOVERNORS' ATTITUDE.

Among other questions which the Working Committee will discuss and decide, will be, I learn, the attitude of the Governors in some of the Congress Provinces. A tendency is being shown by these Governors to ignore the verdict of the Legislatures. The Working Committee, after discussing individual cases, may authorise and direct the Provincial Cabinets concerned on the attitude they would have to take in the matter.

It will be interesting to note in this connection that the Governors of certain Congress Provinces have taken a kind of attitude which is considered by the respective Congress Ministries, as not in keeping with the assurance implied in the memorable pronouncement of the Viceroy before the Congress accepted office. And this tendency has become more and more evident particularly after the C. P. affair.

I further understand that the Working Committee will not accept the resignation of Mr. R. Lohia, Secretary, Foreign Department of the A.I.C.C.

"Nobody Can Stop Us"

'Duce' Boasts Of Italy's Might: Her March Is Not Finished

ROME, Sept. 20.

A vociferous welcome was given to Signor Mussolini at Udine this evening, when he spoke, but contrary to expectations he barely referred to the international situation.

He claimed that Italy to-day was strong on the seas, in the sky and on land, as she had never been before. For the past 16 years, the Italian people had not lost their calm and there was no need to advise it to maintain composure. (This is interpreted as a reply to M. Daladier's appeal to France to remain calm.)

HE ADDED: "SIXTEEN YEARS AGO, WE MARCHED ON ROME. IN THE SUCCEEDING YEARS, WE MARCHED FROM ROME. IT IS NOT YET FINISHED AND NOBODY WILL STOP US."

BOYCOTT BURMA' IMPORTS

Madras Member's Resolution For A.I.C.C.

MADRAS, Sept. 20.

Mr. Shafi Mohamed, Vice-President of the Madras District Congress Committee and member of the A.I.C.C. has given notice of a resolution to be discussed at the forthcoming meeting of the A.I.C.C. at Delhi recommending the Boycott of Rangoon rice, timber, petroleum and other articles imported from Burma if the Burma Government failed to do justice to the Indian residents there and give proper compensation to those who have suffered from the riots.—A. P.

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Original Suit No. 7 of 1938.

THE UMA CONSTRUCTION COMPANY ..... Plaintiffs.
BHAGAVANDAS MAGHANBHAI, 31 Forbes Street Fort, Bombay ..... Defendant.

The above suit for damages for breach of contract, etc., is posted to the 17-10-1938 for hearing. If the defendant does not take notice and appear on that day it will be decided exparte.

L. S. PRABHU,
Advocate for the Plaintiffs.
Tellicherry 18th September, 1938.

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Notice under order 5 rule 20 C. P. C.

MINHAJUD DIN, etc residents of village Gidar Tahsil Mardan ..... Appellants.
versus.
FIRDAUS KHAN, etc. of the village ..... Respondents.

Appeal from the order of Asstt. Collector, 1st class Mardan Dated 30/4/38.

In the above case it is reported about Qamrud Din s/o Mursalin caste Baghban resident of village Gidar Tahsil Mardan that he lives at Bombay. Therefore he is informed by this notice that he should either attend this court in person or through his agent on 6/10/38 to plead the said case otherwise in default an expartee proceedings will be taken against him.

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(Sd.)
Collector Mardan District

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

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All persons having any claim against or to the said Property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 41, Hamam Street, within the Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at the forty feet Cross Road No. 2 West of Gokhale Road (Dadar) in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 466.94 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey Nos. 1579, 1580 & 1581 (parts) and Cadastral Survey Nos. 307, 308, 309 (parts) of Mahim Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates & Taxes under G. Ward No. 4394 (1) and Street No. 754 and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by plot No. 21 belonging to V. N. Bidaye, on or towards the West by plot No. 19 belonging to G. N. Palkar, on or towards the North by the said 40' Cross Road No. 2 West of Gokhale Road and on or towards the South by plot No. 24.

Dated this 20th day of September 1938.

H. P. NAIK.
For R. E. Pane, & Co.
Purchasers' Attorneys.

9522.

Public Notices

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

WANTED.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Graduates of recognised Universities for appointment as Traffic Canvassers in the grade of Rs. 90-5-120-10/3-150 with efficiency bar at Rs. 120.

2. Candidates should not be more than 25 years of age on 1-10-1938.

3. Full particulars and form of application are obtainable from the Chief Traffic Manager, G. I. P. Railway, V. T. Bombay, on payment of Re. 1 by Money Order on or before 1-10-1938. The application form duly filled in, together with attested copies of certificates should reach the Chief Traffic Manager's office on or before 10-10-1938.

4. Selected candidates called for an interview will be required to attend at their own expense.

5. The payment of the prescribed fee for the application form is no guarantee that each candidate will be called for an interview. Under no circumstances will this fee be refunded.

6. Any attempt to influence a candidate's selection will disqualify him for consideration as a candidate.

7. The candidates will have to pass a medical examination in Class C. I. which prescribes that:

(1) They should have been successfully vaccinated.

(2) Their distant vision as tested with Landolt's split rings, must be not less than 6/9 in one eye and 6/12 in the other with or without glasses and the manifest myopia not more than 4 D.

G. E. BERKLEY.
Chief Traffic Manager.

9521.

Auction Sales

SALE BY AUCTION of a bungalow with non-agricultural land, admeasuring about 7901 sq. yards. and about 2977 sq yds. believed to be Gauthan land, situate at the junction of Byramji Jijibhai Road (Lands End Road) and Bandra Hill Road, Bandra, belonging to the Trust Settlement of N. A. Daver dated 24th January, 1877. Non-agricultural land revenue payable is Rs. 83 p.a., thereafter any sum that may be fixed by the Government.

Sale on THURSDAY, the 29th September, 1938, at 4 P.M. at the Rooms of the auctioneers, 123, Medows Street, Bombay.

Full particulars and conditions from Messrs. Ardesir Hormusji Dinshaw & Co., Solicitors, 113, Esplanade Road, or from the undersigned.

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Medical Practitioners' Bill

Amendments Essential For Progress Of Indian Science

Dr. R. M. Bhoir, president of the Ayurvedic Yunani and Homoopathic Practitioners' Association writes:—

If Congress Government intends helping the Indian systems of medicines the intended bill should be amended as follows:—

The Bombay Government has appointed a Select Committee to suggest amendments to the Bill to regulate the qualifications and to provide for the registration of practitioners of Indian systems of medicine and to amend the law relating to medical practitioners generally in the Province of Bombay. The member of this Select Committee are hereby requested as follows:—

This Bill No. X of 1938 as appearing in part VIII of the Bombay Government Gazette (Marathi Tarnslation of Bill and acts) require amendments and modifications as follows:—

Sec 3, Sub. 2, clause 2 states that the Board shall consist amongst others six members nominated by Provincial Government. This number should be reduced to 2 so that including the President the Government nominated members will be 3 in all.

The number of elected members mentioned in clause 3 of the same Sub. Sec. 2 of Section 3 should be increased from 6 to 10.

Sec. 6. The term of office of a member of the board shall be one year and after registration it shall be three years. The five years period as mentioned in the Bill is rather too much.

Sec. 16, Sub-Sec. 1, the fee of Rs. 15 requiring to be paid by this Sub-Sec. to entitle one to have his name entered in the Register is exhorbitant and should be reduced to Rs. 3 or Rs. 5. Besides one does not know whether the Registered will be called upon to pay Re. 1 per annum as per medical practitioners' Act.

Sub-Sec. 2 of this Section lays down the period of one year from the date on which this part comes into force for an already practising Vaidya to apply for having his name entered in the Register. This period should be increased to 2 years, and all Vaidyas who have been in regular and continuous practice upto 10th March, 1938 should be allowed to apply for Registration.

SEC. 18 CLAUSE B.

The period of one year mentioned in this clause ought to be 2 years and the fee ought to be 3 to 5 instead of Rs. 15 kept for inlistment as a specialist is rather too much. It is suggested that no special fee should be charged for enlistment of a specialist or at the most it should exceed the amount of fee charged for ordinary registration. The Vaidyas should be allowed to mention on their signboard their special qualifications.

SECTION 21.

No person, after expiry of one year from the date of the Act, can apply for registration unless he passes a qualifying examination. This period of one year should be made into two.

SEC. 22 SUB. SECTION. 6.

The four years period mentioned in this Sub-Sec. should be changed into 3 years.

SECTION 28 SUB-SEC. 2.

As this is a new bill of its nature coming into force it is advisable that for some 15 years at least there should be no punishment at all.

Section 29. should be amended in the light of the charges suggested in Sec. 28, Sub-Sec. 2.

SECTION 33.

It is suggested that the Provincial Government may by notification in the Gazette direct that the provision of this section shall not apply to any class of persons on any specified areas. Now as a matter of fact in villages such people as Varlis, Kolls, Thakurs etc. are specialists in one disease or other and they treat the patients out of charity and not with the intention of doing any business or making money. Such persons should be registered without any charge and be allowed to go on with their benevolent work.

Sec-35 Should be amended in the light of changes suggested in Sec. 28 Sub-Section 2.

Mr. Nicolas Moz, a scout of Holland and a globe-trotter is now in Bombay on his way to Burma and Siam. Starting from Holland in December last, Mr. Moz crossed over to France and then went to Spain where he was wounded. Subsequently he went to Switzerland, and travelling through the Eastern European countries, reached Iran.

Owing to the difficult nature of the country, Mr. Moz left Iran in a steamer and arrived in Bombay recently. In India, he intends visiting all the important cities in the North, including Kashmir and Peshawar. He intends to return to Holland after two years.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 20-9-1938.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours plus .004 inches

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 76.3 degrees

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 74.8 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hrs 84.4 degrees 0.8 (below normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hrs 75.4 degrees 00 (normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 93 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. SE

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 3 miles per hour

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 126 miles

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 19 miles per hour

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 10

Rain in 24 hours 0.40 inches

Total rainfall during the month 9.48 inches.

Total rainfall during the year 74.84 inches.

All India Weather

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
POONA, Sept. 20.

The following are maximum and minimum temperature and rainfall recorded at Poona Observatory:—

	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Rainfall Past 24 hours.	Since June 1.	Departure from normal.
Agra	103	72	—	17.1	—5.4
Amraoti	85	71	—	37.0	+11.1
Akola	87	72	T	38.1	+13.5
Ahmedabad	95	74	—	19.1	—7.9
Ajmer	97	78	—	8.4	—9.5
Ahmednagar	83	70	T	27.8	+12.2
Ambala	101	72	—	18.6	—3.9
Allahabad	95	78	—	18.5	+16.1
Benares	94	79	—	34.3	+1.3
Bareilly	96	75	—	33.6	—2.8
BOMBAY	84	75	0.4	73.5	+9.0
Bangalore	79	69	T	22.2	+5.3
Bhopal	93	74	—	46.1	—
Baroda	94	73	—	32.2	—
Belgaum	77	67	0.6	27.3	—9.6
Bahawalpur	100	75	—	11.51	+0.9
Bijapur	85	70	0.1	19.1	+5.0
Bellary	86	72	—	214.8	+5.5
Bhavnagar	96	73	—	18.5	—0.8
Chittagong	80	73	3.7	85.5	+14.6
Calcutta	85	81	—	27.0	—16.7
Cuttack	91	78	T	33.9	—9.6
Cawnpore	100	78	—	47.8	+17.4
Calicut	85	73	0.2	99.6	+14.4
Colombo	79	73	0.7	15.0	—4.7
Cheerapunji	67	64	24.5	45.6.7	+156.1
Cocanada	87	78	0.4	28.3	+8.2
Cochin	82	75	0.6	61.0	—9 4
Dehra Dun	88	65	—	27.2	+5.5
Delhi	101	77	—	9.3	—12.4
Dehra I. Khan	101	71	—	2.0	—3.2
Darjeeling	65	55	T	110 0	+15.2
Desa	93	68	—	19.5	—3.5
Dalhousie	—	—	—	46.9	—9.9
Fort Sandeman	91	65	—	3 8	1.4
Gorakhpur	93	79	—	55.5	+15.4
Hyderabad (Dn.)	85	73	—2	22.0	—0.4
Hyderabad (Sind)	95	76	—	3.6	2.3
Indore	92	71	—	47.6	+13.6
Jhansi	99	75	—	34.6	+3.1
Jubbulpore	90	73	—	53.6	+5.8
Jacobabad	102	75	—	1.0	— 1.3
Jaipur	102	72	—	11.3	— 9.9
Karwar	75	70	0.3	83.7	—21.6
Karachi	84	76	—	4.3	—1.5
Kodaikanai	61	53	1.5	23.9	+2.8
Khandwa	94	75	—	30.4	+5.2
Lucknow	97	74	—	54.9	+22.4
Ludhiana	105	72	—	8.1	—13.1
Labore	103	71	—	8.1	—6.5
Lyallpur	103	71	—	5.7	5.1
Multan	105	76	—	3.0	—1.9
Mysore	84	67	—	10.9	—9.1
Madras	87	75	—	13.7	—
Marmagoa	75	71	0.5	68.7	—
Malegaon	89	71	—	22.2	+5.7
Mussoorie	70	58	—	54.7	14.2
Mahableshwar	72	60	5.3	245.3	—3.7
Murree	74	56	—	40.4	+5.5
Mount Abu	80	67	—	38.1	—18.8
Masulipatam	87	80	—	22.5	+0.2
Mandalay	86	79	—	13.7	—3.0
Mangalore	82	74	0.5	111.1	+7.0
Meerut	—	—	—	16.7	—9.2
Mercara	72	63	0.2	106.9	—5.9
Nagpur	86	74	—	50.1	+9.5
Ootacamund	65	50	1.4	22.9	—2.1
Patna	90	80	—	54.5	+15.0
Peshawar	91	69	—	3.4	—1.0
Poona	86	79	0.7	19.3	+0.9
Pachmarhi	84	68	—	72.4	+5.5
Port Blair	86	78	0.7	71.8	+9.6
Quetta	85	45	—	1.0	—
Ranchi	84	71	0.1	39.3	—5.2
Rawalpindi	99	68	T	33.1	+11.1
Rangoon	89	79	T	69.9	—0.2
Ratnagiri	81	71	1.8	115.9	+25.1
Rajkot	87	70	—	18.6	—5.2
Sialkot	100	75	—	27.6	+5.6
Srinagar	80	47	—	6.4	—0.7
Sholapur	86	72	1.1	34.1	+15.2
Shillong	66	63	1.7	65.9	+14.1
Simla	72	58	—	40.7	—5.7
Surat	80	77	—	39.5	+2.1
Salem	92	74	—	21.6	+3.8
Trichinopoly	95	74	0.6	12.2	+2.4
Trivandrum	86	74	T	25.1	—2.6
Vizagapatam	85	78	0.2	20.5	+0.7

'T' indicates rainfall of 1 to 4 cents.

GENERAL RAINFALL IN SEVERAL PROVINCES

POONA, Sept. 20.

The rainfall has been nearly general in Assam, Chota Nagpur, Konkan, Bombay Deccan, North Hyderabad, Malabar local in Bengal, South Hyderabad, Southeast Madras, and North Madras Coast. A few falls occurred in Orissa, East Central Provinces, Kashmir, Madras and Deccan.

The day temperatures were markedly above normal in East Rajputana, Southwest United Provinces

Chief amounts of rainfall:—Cherrapunji—twenty-four inches, Mahableshwar—five; Chittagong, Narayanganj, Mymensingh,—four; Dhubri, Silchar, Cox's Bazar, Jalpaiguri—three; Khandala, Ratnagiri, Pamban—two; Shillong, Miraj, Ootacamund, Kodaikanal—one and half and Sholapur—one.

Forecast until evening twenty-first:—Rainfall will be widespread and locally heavy in Assam, East Bengal and Northwest Peninsula. There will also be fairly general thundershowers in the rest of the Peninsula, Orissa, Chota Nagpur and West Bengal.

A few thunderstorms are expected in Central Provinces extreme North.—A. P.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 20-9-38

At 8-7 a.m .local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 81 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 29.97 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.77 inches.

For correction of ships instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

Programme Of Gandhi Jayanti In "D" Ward

(1) Enrolment of Congress members.
(2) Completion of Municipal Election Roll.
(3) Flag Salutations and Public Meetings
(4) Hawking of Khaddar and Sale of Khadi Hundis.

The Jt. Hon. Secretaries of the Girgaum District Congress Committee draw the pointed attention of all the residents in their Ward to the four abovementioned items in the Congress and B. P. C. C. programmes. Both the enrolments have the 30th of September 1938 as their last day and consequently an intensive campaign is necessary for completing the rolls. The Girgaum D. C. C. impresses upon the public the urgent need of every adult citizen eligible, to vote for the Municipal Election, to see that his name is included in the Municipal Election roll. In order to help the public in and facilitate their task of referring to tentative roll, the Girgaum D. C. C. has decided to open about twelve centres in the whole of 'D' Ward, nearly four for each group, where eligible voters can go, refer to the roll, and satisfy that their names are entered in the roll. If the name is not entered, they should sign on the form of application to the Commissioner which will be provided at the centres. It is expected that every citizen will avail himself of the very great opportunity offered to him by the Ward Committee. The locations of Ward centres will be announced soon.

Enrolment of Congress Members is not a less important duty of the citizens. The Congress roll should be as big as that of Municipal roll itself and no pains should be spared by patriotic citizens who have the independence of the country at their heart to enlist themselves in the Congress roll.

Volunteers will be busy educating the residents by house to house propaganda; public meetings will be held in different places but it is the bounden duty of every citizen to exert himself a little this week and see for himself and his friends that both the rolls are perfect. Remember that 30th instant is the last day and there is no time to lose.

SILK MERCHANTS OBSERVE JAYANTI

The working of the Bombay Yarn and Silk Merchants' Association will be entirely suspended to-day for Gandhi Jayanti celebration.

PUBLIC MEETING AT ANDHERI

Under the auspices of the Andheri Taluka Congress Committee, a public meeting will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 9 p.m. in the Gazdar Hall, Andheri, to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti, when Sjt. Jayasukhlal Mehta, Sjt. Gokulbhai Bhatt and others will speak.

AT SANTA CRUZ

On account of Gandhi Jayanti, Santa Cruz Congress Committee will hold a meeting at Wakola at 9 a.m.

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AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Tuesday

On 7th September Inspector Basiruddin sent a bogus customer named Satya Mohamed Ibrahim who was given Rs. 560 in currency notes for purchase of charas. The bogus customer met Rauji Shamji the same morning and fixed 7-30 p.m., for meeting at Wadi Bunder Tram Junction. Rauji Shamji arrived in a motor car at the appointed place and was handed over the sum of Rs. 480 by the bogus customer. In return Satya Mohomed was given 12 pounds and 85 tolas of charas. Mr. Rauji handed over the sum of Rs. 480 to accused No. 2.

The police on receipt of a signal from the bogus customer, rushed to the car and arrested all three men and made a thorough search of the car, where they found four lbs. and four tolas.

The same evening the police searched the residence of accused No. 1 on Delisle Road and found nothing incriminating. The car was also seized

All the three accused were produced before Mr. Oscar Brown, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, when the bail period was extended up to 3rd October

On a deposit of Rs. 1,000 from the accused No. 1 the car was returned.

The shop at Dongri has been sealed by the Excise police.

The names of the three arrested persons are: Kanji Shamji, who has a licence for shop No. 15 at Dongri Street; Atta Mahomed Abdulla Khan, a Pathan Rent-Collector; and Maruthi Limbaji, motor-driver of the first accused ARRESTED AT SHUKLAJI'S ST.

Sub-Inspector S. R. Bawdekar arrested at midnight yesterday one Krishnaji Yeshwant Desai of Goa on a charge of importing cocaine from Goa and trying to dispose it of at Sukhalji Street.

On a search of his person, two ounces of cocoaine were found. The accused was placed before Mr. Oscar Brown Presidency Magistrate, to-day, and remanded for a fortnight.

Fatal Stabbing Affray

Quarrel over a pencil led to a fatal stabbing outrage at Bapty Road, early this morning.

It appears that three Rampuries approached a carpenter named Mohommed Amir at his shop at Bapty Road, last evening, and demanded from him a pencil.

As the carpenter refused to part with it, there followed an altercation.

The matter, it appears, rested there for the night.

Early this morning, the Rampuries again approached the carpenter and re-opened the previous day's affair.

Heated arguments followed and one of the Rampuries is alleged to have stabbed the carpenter in the abdomen with a knife.

The carpenter died in hospital soon after admission.

Two of the Rampuries are absconding, while the third man has been arrested.

Police inquiries are in progress.

Alleged Violence By Police

"It is possible that Yusuf alias Murad swallowed a chit bearing his lady lover's name, which he did not want to fall into the hands of others, stated Mr. Joachim Alva, Advocate, amidst laughter, in the Court of Mr. I. S. Haji, Mazagaon on Monday when Yusuf alias Murad and Haji Hassan Ismail, were put up on a charge of receiving race bets.

They were arrested on Saturday morning at a Coffee House in Dimtimkar Road, near Old Parsi Statue. A betting slip, with names of horses and amounts including names of parties, was found in the person of Yusuf Murad, a Jew, besides a sum of Rs. 31.

It was reported that Superintendent Achrekar and Sub-Inspector Ismail of the Nagpada police carried out a raid at the Coffee House and arrested the accused. Yusuf tried to swallow chits but the Superintendent caught him by the throat and made him spit them out.

Mr. Joachim Alva, who appeared for Yusuf alias Murad, applying for bail and stated that it was not only highly improper but extremely unjust that high police officers should have used violence on his client. Visible marks of violence were left on his person.

There was blood trickling down his clothes. His ear had been badly injured and all this maximum force could have been spared the poor prisoner if the Police were really serious in getting evidence against him. He had been the victim of a sound beating at the hands of police officers and all for nothing! Even if he attempted to swallow a slice of evidence, all that show of violence was entirely unnecessary. Counsel condemned the violence shown by the splash of blood and injury on the prisoner.

Mr. Raj appeared for Haji Hassan Ismail.

The Court ordered that Yusuf Murad be released on bail in the sum of Rs. 300 with Rs. 100 cash to be deposited and Haji Hassan Ismail to be released with a cash deposit of Rs. 101.

Babu Laxman, a 4-year-old boy who was left alone by his mother for a few minutes, began to play with fire. Immediately afterwards his shirt caught fire.

Attracted by the cries of the boy, the mother rushed in, but the mischief was done. This happened yesterday in the Delisle Road locality.

The mother took the child to the nearest Municipal Dispensary where she was asked to take the child to hospital, but she did not do accordingly. The child died at home this morning.

Khimabai Bhima, a woman stated to be vomitting for the past two days, lost her balance in one of her efforts and fell from the 2nd floor of B. I. T. Chawl at Tadwadi, to the pavement below, a distance of 27 feet. She sustained a fracture of skull and died immediately afterwards.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF BEGUM SAHEBA

Sensational Disclosures About Members Of Ex-Royal Family Of Kabul

Sensational disclosures were made to-day before the Chief Presidency Magistrate by Mr. J B. Patel, Bar-at-Law, in applying for bail on behalf of an accused alleged to be involved in a case of kidnapping a minor girl.

Mr. Patel gave a graphic account about the mysterious disappearance of a Begum Saheba of an ex-royal family of Kabul.

The Begum Saheba, according to the Advocate, was the third wife of a member of a former royal family of Kabul and disappeared about six months back in the company of a midwife.

The husband made frantic efforts to trace his missing wife but did not succeed. In July he came to Bombay on the receipt of an anonymous letter and traced the Begum to a hotel in the city.

The advocate, continuing, said that the Begum had undergone some transformation during the period. She was no longer a woman belonging to Islam. She had become a Hindu according to the Arya Samaj rites.

The husband and the wife met and forgot their differences. The Begum Saheba, it was stated was prepared to go back with her husband and to be re-converted They then decided to go back to and on July 14, went to the Bombay Central and purchased tickets. The member of the ex-royal family then changed his mind as he wished to offer thanks to the Pir Saheb of Ajmere for the successful result of his mission. Accordingly another ticket was issued to Ajmere.

Mr. Patel further stated that the Begum Saheba and her husband were arrested at Lahore on July 28, in consequence of a complaint lodged with the Bombay police about the kidnapping of a minor girl from lawful guardianship. Another accused, who is a hotel guide in Bombay, was also arrested in this connection.

Mr. Patel, who appeared on behalf of this accused, stated that the case of kidnapping preferred against his clients was false.

The first accused, he said, had been in police custody for more than 50 days and he therefore requested the Court to release him on bail.

The Magistrate directed the first accused to be released on a bail of Rs. 30.

The second and the third accused, namely the member of the ex-royal family [illegible] Begum Saheba are on bail.

The [illegible] stands adjourned to Thursday.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

Bombay—I Programme

VUB 244 metres (1,231 kc/s.)

a.m.
8-0 Records.

p.m.
1-0 Market Rates, Announcements 1-5 Music 2-0 Air Trio 2-5 Amirbai Karnataki 2-30 Fortnight's Events, talk in Gujarati by Kapila Khandwalla 2-45 Singing to Radio: 2-55 Sitar Solo 2-58 Suresh Babu 5-30 B.B.C.I. 5-45 Poetry with Music 6-0 Tal-Mala 6-10 N. G. Gokhale 6-25 Disc Reflections 6-35 Malgunji on Sarangi 6-40 N. G Gokhale 6-50 Readings from Marathi Books 7-0 To Bhumijan 7-45 Commercial News 8-0 Personalities I have Met, talk in Marathi by R. K. Tatnis 8-15 Amirbai Karnataki 8-30 Suresh Babu 9-0 News (Hindustani) 9-15 Amirbai Karnataki 9-30 News 9-45 Indian Economic Life, talk by V. K. R. V. Rao 10-0 Violin Recital 10-20 Piano and Violincello Recital 10-35 A Recorded Interlude 10-40 International Septet 11-0 Epilogue.

Bombay—II Programme

31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s.)

p.m.
1-0 Same as in Bombay I.
61 metres (4,905 kc/s.)
p.m.
5-30 Same as in Bombay I.

Delhi—I Programme

VUD 338.6 metres (886 kc/s.)

a.m.
7-0 Murli ki Dhun 7-0 In Lighter Vein 7-35 Mukerjee 7-45 Classical Music 8-5 Cornet Solo 8-10 Popular Music News 8-40 In English 8-50 In Hindustani.
noon.
12-0 Ghazals.

p.m.
1-0 Variety 6-0 Malang Khan 6-10 Light Music 6-30 Woman's World 7-0 Ghazals from Ameer 7-30 For Villagers Only 8-0 Sitar Solo 8-15 Reading Famous Books 8-25 Light Music News, Weather 9-15 In Hindustani 9-30 In English 9-45 Popular Songs 10-10 World Affairs Relayed from BBC 10-30 Classical Music 10-55 News

Delhi—II Programme

60 metres (4,995 kc/s.)

p.m.
6-0 Classical Music 6-30 to 7-0 As in Delhi I 7-0 Popular Music 7-10 On Wings of Song 7-30 Cocktail-Time 8-0 Light Music 8-15 to 9-45 As in Delhi I 9-45 John Foulds Records 10-10 to 10-15 As in Delhi I 10-15 Eileen Leete: Soprano 10-35 Orchestra Symphonique de Paris 10-55 News.

Calcutta—I Programme

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)
VUC 370.4 metres (810 kc/s.)

p.m.
12-30 Variety 12-51 Lunch Hour Music 1-15 Market Rates 1-17 Music 1-30 Ladies' Hour 2-0 Commercial News (Bengali) 2-5 Records 5-0 For Countryside 6-0 Nirmal Sircar 6-15 Robin Chatterjee. 6-30 Ful Mohammad. 6-45 Chitra-Sharat. 7-30 Satyen Ghosal. 7-50 Jantri Sangha. 8-0 Commercial News. 8-5 Mystery of Srikanto, talk in Bengali. 8-20 Jantri Sangha: Sindhu. 8-30 News, Weather Report (Bengali). 8-45 News. 9-0 Local News (Bengali). 9-5 Ashit Mukherjee. 9-20 Studio Scene. 9-30 Court of Justice, talk by Stella Brown. 9-45 W. B. Littlechild: Baritone. 10-0 Short Story 10-15 Dance to Music of Hal Kemp

Calcutta—II Programme

31.48 metres (9,530 kc/s)
p. m.
12-30 to 2-30 as in Calcutta I
61.47 metres (4,880 kc/s)
p. m.
5-0 to 10-30 As in Calcutta I.

Peshawar Programme

V U P 200 metres (1,500 kc/s)
p. m.
5-30 Announcements in Hindustani. 5-40 Naat Hindustani. 5-50 Munawwar Sultana. 6-10 Mehr Bakhsh: Shabds. 6-20 Sabrunnisa Begam. 6-40 Champakali. 6-50 Munawwar Sultana. 7-10 Preet ka Rag. 7-20 Clarionet and Tabla. 7-25 Sabrunnisa Begam. 7-45 Readings from Books. 8-0 Bhool Ja. 8-15 Hour with villagers. 9-15 News, Weather Report in Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 Blind Youth. 9-57 Indian Music. 10-0 Band of 4/15 Punjab Regiment.

Lahore Programme

V U L 276 metres (1,086 kc/s)
p. m.
6-0 Inayat Ali of Jullundhur. 6-10 Ali Bakhsh Zahur. 6-30 Jameelara of Gujrat. 7-0 Inayat Ali. 7-10 Ali Bakhsh Zahur. 7 30 For Countryside. 8-0 Jameelara. 8-20 Inayat Ali. 8-30 Gauhar Sultan of Jagraon. 8-45 Music Lesson. 9-0 Gauhar Sultan. 9-15 News, Weather Report in Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 Socialism. Talk by M. L. Chowla. 10-0 Ali Bakhsh Zahur. 10-25 Inayat Ali. 10-35 Classical Music.

Lucknow Programme

V U W 293.5 metres (1,022 kc/s)
p. m.
6-30 Munnibai of Arrah. 6-50 Abdul Ghani of Allahabad. 7-15 Noor Jahan Begam of Lucknow. 7-35 Ghazals. 8-35 Lucknow Radio Orchestra. 8-45 Abdul Ghani. 9-0 Noor Jahan Begam. 9-15 News, Weather in Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 Abdul Ghani. 10-5 Munnibai. 10-20 Kia Zamana Hai. Play in Hindustani.

Madras—I Programme

V U M 211 metres (1,420 kc/s)
p. m.
5-30 M. R. Sastri: Vocal. 6-15 Carnatic Orchestra. 6-20 Shrimati Andalammal: Vocal. 7-15 Romance of Names. Talk in Tamil. 7-30 Shrimati Andalammal: Vocal. 8-15 Gaula on Vina. 8-25 Rajagopala Bhagavathar. 9-15 News, Weather. 9-30 Strange Ways of Plants. Talk by C. K. Kausalya. 9-45 Rajagopala Bhagavathar.

Madras—II Programme

60.6 metres (4,950 kc/s)
p. m.
5-30 to 7-30 as in Madras I. 7-30 Men, Please Switch Off. 8-0 Letters from Listeners. 8-15 to 8-25 as in Madras I. 8-25 Recorded Programme. 8-55 to 9-45 as in Madras I. 9-45 Leopold Stokowski. 10-0 Madras Radio Dance Orchestra. 10-30 Epilogue.

B. B. C. Programme

GSJ 13.93 m. (21.53 Mc/s)
GSH 13.97 m. (21.47 Mc/s)
GSG 16.86 m. (17.79 Mc/s)
GSG (to 9-30 p. m.) 16.86 m. (17.79 Mc/s)
GSF 19.82 m. (15.14 Mc/s)
p. m
7-30 B.B.C. Empire Orchestra. 8-30 River of Ships. 9-30 News. 9-50 Dance Music. 10-10 World Affairs. Talk by H Wickham Steed.
10-50 to 11-45 p. m. Arabic Programme.
GSP 19.60 metres (15.31 Mc/s)

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City & Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Bhadarva Vad 12, 1994
Muslim: Rajjab 26, 1357
Parsi: Farvardin 16, 1308
Hightide: 9-58 22-12
Lowtide: 3-26 16-14
Sunrise: 6h 27m
Sunset: 6h 37m

Municipal Standing Committee, 4-10 p.m.

Khadi and Village Industries Exhibition, Congress House 5-30 p.m.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE, BOMBAY

The Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class (Advanced) on "Industrial Welfare Work" will meet to-day (Wednesday) at the League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road, when Mr. M. A. Moses will deliver a lecture on "Welfare Work in India" from 6-15 to 7-15 p.m. (S.T.).

REGAL
Daily at 4, 6-30 & 10 p.m.
TO-DAY:
GEORGE ARLISS
IN
"DISRAELI"
THURSDAY:
ERROL FLYNN
OLIVIA de HAVILLAND
IN
"CAPTAIN BLOOD"
FRIDAY:
PAUL MUNI
IN
"DR. SOCRATES"
NEXT SATURDAY.
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IN
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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

BROADWAY—"The Buccaneer" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m
CAPITOL—"Sadhona Bose in Hindu Dance Drama" To-day at 10 p.m. only
CENTRAL—"Gopal Krishna" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
EDWARD—"Jivan Prabhat" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
EROS—"Valiant is the Word for Carrie" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Challenge" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Gramophone Singer" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Poornima" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Brahmachari" Daily at 5, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
METRO—"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Dharti Mata" Daily at 5, 8 and 11 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"I See Ice" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Raja Gopichand" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
PATHE—"Bluebeard's Eighth Wife" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"The Prisoner of Shark Island" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Disraeli" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Vachan" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
SUPER—"Yangrilla" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"The Firefly" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"The Cat" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSN.

Prof. Parakh will meet his students in Basic French at the University, South Wing to-day (Wednesday) at 6 p.m.; other classes for the day will be held as usual.

'BUL-BUL", BOMBAY'S NEW GUJARATI WEEKLY

Mr. Girdharlal Virji Thakar declared himself to be the Printer and Publisher of a Gujarati Weekly Newspaper called 'Bul-Bul' before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, on Tuesday.

GOVT. CENTRAL PRESS INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYEES' UNION

A Deputation of the Office-bearers and three members of the Union will wait on the Prime Minister at Poona to-day (Wednesday) at 5-30 p.m. to discuss some of the main grievances of the Technical Establishment of the Press.

ALLIANCE FRANCAISE

Mr. Eric Hudson-Davies, Inspector of European Schools, Bombay Presidency, will give a public lecture in French on "The most ancient manuscripts of French Language" (with slides), in the 'Biological Room" of St. Xavier's College, Cruickshank Road, to-day (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m.

DADAR BIRTH CONTROL CENTRE

The Secretary, Birth Control Research Committee of Vile Parle, writes: "The number of people who visited and sought advice at the Birth Control Centre at 166 A. Vincent Road, Dadar, Bombay, conducted by the Birth Control Research Committee of Vile Parle, during the quarter ended 15th September, 1938, was 605, out of which 393 were males and 212 females. The total number from the beginning was 1240.

ENGLISH MAILS

The outward P and O mail steamer 'Stratheden' with the mails from London of 8th instant arrived at Aden at 7 a.m. on the 18th idem and left there at 11 a.m. the same day.

In ordinary course she should arrive in Bombay at 2 p.m. on Thursday, the 22nd current. She will sail from Ballard Pier at 11 p.m. the same day for Australia.

The s.s. 'Strathnaver' (Express Voyage) is expected to arrive here from London at about noon on Sunday, the 25th current.

GOVERNMENT FELLOWSHIP LECTURE

Sir Jehangir Cooverji Coyajee, Kt., B.A. (Cantab), the Government Fellowship Lecturer of the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute for the current year will deliver to-day (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. (S. T.) at Dr. Sir Jivanji Modi Memorial Hall of the Institute (134-136, Apollo Street, Fort) his second Government Fellowship lecture on "The Quest of the Holy Grail: Its Iranian and Indian Parallels", when Professor A. B. Gajendragadkar, M.A., will preside.

POSTAL NOTICES

It is hereby notified that the restriction placed on booking of insured articles for and from the Naugachia sub office has since been withdrawn. Insured articles for branch offices in account with this sub office will however, be accepted but they will be delivered only at the window of the account office.

Registered and unregistered correspondence other than letters and post cards for Straits Settlements, Hongkong and all correspondence for Shanghai via Negapatam will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 1-30 and 2 p.m. respectively on Thursday the 22nd instant.

Registered and unregistered correspondence other than letters and postcards for Australia, New Zealand and all correspondence for Colombo per s.s 'Stratheden' will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 5 and 6-30 p.m. respectively on Thursday, the 22nd instant.

Registered and unregistered packet mails and superscribed registered and unregistered letters and postcards for Mauritius and all correspondence for Reunion per extra s.s. 'Howrah' via Madura and Colombo will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 8-30 and 9 a.m. respectively on Friday, the 23rd instant.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

The typhoid epidemic is now spreading in the Suburbs. In nearly every place, typhoid cases have been recorded and especially in the Bandra area, quite a number of people have been attacked.

The Municipal authorities are trying various methods to control infection from spreading.

With no drainage plant, sanitary conditions throughout the suburban area are deplorable. The present method of cleaning the dirty water tanks with buckets, is not carried out as it ought to be. This is due to lack in proper supervision. The supervisors should be instructed to see that not only the water is removed from tanks, but also the dirt, which if allowed to stay rotting, becomes the ideal spot for the breeding of mosquitoes.

The public would also do well to drink no water other than boiled water.

Suburban Municipalities must issue an order banning the selling of ice-cream near schools or on streets.

If the epidemic is to be controlled both, the public and the municipalities must co-operate

SAFETY EXHIBITION.

On Sunday, I was fortunate to visit the Safety Exhibition Stall, which to my surprise proved educational and interesting.

Besides the usual road safety methods showing pedestrians how to use the roadway, there were several small lessons on how to maintain safety at home. The use of the stove, which has proved quite fatal in India, was cleverly illustrated and ought to prove an eye opener to the public.

One section dealt with what sort of toys must be purchased for children, showing the reasons why certain toys ought not to be given to children. This, in my opinion, ought to interest parents considerably.

The exhibition proved an ideal method of education and those that visited the stall, I am sure, have profited in knowledge.

WARNING TO MOTORISTS

Motorists going to the suburbs are warned of the recent enforcement of the 30 miles speed limit on and along the Ghodbunder Road. The Suburban Police are now observing strict supervision, and for this purpose, a certain number of constables and sub-inspectors are daily carrying out propaganda against erring motorists.

This is being carried out with the help of tell-tale stop-watches.

Many such motorists will be led up shortly and will be tried for exceeding the said speed limit. In the Thana area, several have already been fined.

GANDHI JAYANTI WEEK

Khadi And Swadeshi Exhibition Opens To-day

The General Secretaries of the B. P. C. C. write:—

The Gandhi Jayanti Week, which commences from to-day (Wednesday), will be formally inaugurated in Bombay with the opening of the Khadi and Village Industries Exhibition and Swadeshi Bazar, organised by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee in the spacious compound of the Congress House, this evening at 5-30 p. m. (S. T.) by the Hon'ble Mr. Morarji Desai, Minister for Revenue, Government of Bombay.

The opening ceremony of the Exhibition will actually take place on Vithalbhai Patel Road, in front of the Congress House and the People's Jinnah Hall and seating arrangements have been made there for the invited guests. The function will commence with the singing of "Vandemataram" song which will be followed by reading of messages and the welcoming speech by Sjt. Nagindas T. Master, Vice-President of the B. P. C. C.

The Hon'ble Minister for Revenue will then deliver his speech, at the conclusion of which he will formally declare the Exhibition open.

Arrangements have been made to broadcast the speeches made at the time by means of loud-speakers.

All the Business Associations will observe Holiday to-day, the 70th Birth Day of Gandhiji according to the Hindu Calendar.

Call To Volunteers

All the different Volunteer Corps in Bombay are hereby requested by the General Secretary B. P. C. C., to be present at Congress House to-day (Wednesday) precisely at 4-30 p. m. (S. T.), in their uniforms, to keep arrangements at the time of the opening ceremony of the Exhibition by Sjt. Morarji Desai, Hon'ble Revenue Minister, Bombay.

Request To Exhibitors

The General Secretaries of the B. P. C. C. write:—

The Khadi and Village Industries Exhibition and Swadeshi Bazar organised by the B. P. C. C. in the Congress House Compound in connection with the observance of this year's Gandhi Jayanti Week, will be opened by the Hon'ble Mr. Morarjee Desai, Minister for Revenue, Government of Bombay, on Wednesday the 21st September, 1938 at 5-30 p. m. (S T.)

Exhibitors who have booked their stalls in this Exhibition are informed that the stalls are now ready for occupation and they are hereby requested to take charge of their stalls by Tuesday (20th Sept.) evening.

Khadi Feeds The Poor

Mr. Purshottam Kanji, Hon. Secretary A. I. S. A. writes:—

Khadi purchase is not merely a purchase of cloth but an emblem of service.

Whenever you make any purchase you establish a link with the producer of that article and indirectly help him to sustain himself.

Ask yourself only one question whenever you have to buy any cloth "Whose interest am I serving?"

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MANDVI COMMITTEE CELEBRATION

A public meeting under the auspices of Mandvi Congress Committee will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 9 p.m. at Kharak Bazaar Sjt. Nagindas Master will preside and prominent Congressmen will address the meeting.

A flag ceremony will be performed at 8 a.m. at the Samiti's office.

Sjt. Vora has kindly consented to perform the ceremony.

'G' WARD FLAG SALUTATION

The 'G' Ward Congress Committee will hold a flag salutation ceremony to-day at 8 a.m. in the compound of Vanmali Hall, Dadar. Mr. I. S. Patel will preside.

DAVA BAZAAR CELEBRATION

The Chemists and Druggists' Association has resolved to observe to-day (Wednesday) as holiday on account of Gandhi Jayanti.

GANDHI JAYANTI AT GHATKOPAR

Under the auspices of Ghatkopar Taluka Congress Committee, the programme of the 1st day (Wednesday) is as follows:

Procession: At 7 a.m. from Agra Road.

Flag salutation at 8 a.m. at Chhavni.

Khadi Stall opening ceremony at 8-30 a.m. at Gandhi Chowk by Sjt. Gokulbhai Bhat, the President of Suburban District Congress Committee.

At 9 a.m. at Sjt. Dhanji Deoshi. Rastriya Shala. Sjt. Bhat will speak occasionally.

GANDHI JAYANTI AT VILE PARLE

A public meeting of the citizens of Vile Parle will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 9 p.m. in the compound of the Gokulibai High School, under the presidentship of Sjt. Jhaber Ali. He will speak on "Gandhiji's Share in the Political Development of India."

A procession from the Gandhi Chowk, (Gokulibai School compound) will pass through the streets of Vile Parle at 7 a.m. on the 21st instant and will halt at the office of the Committee where the flag salutation will be made.

Sister Directors of the Local Khadi Mandir have arranged for the continuous spinning and the Khadi Hawking on the date.

JAIN BOARDING'S FLAG SALUTATION

The Shah Hirji Bhojraj and Sons, C. V. O. Jain Boarding, Matunga, will celebrate Gandhi Jayanti and flag hoisting ceremony, to-day (Wednesday) at 8 a.m. when Mr. Chimanlal Popatlal Shah will preside.

SEAMEN'S GRIEVANCES

An extraordinary general meeting of the members of the Saloon Department was held on Monday in the hall of the Union at Carnac Bunder, Rao Bahadur R. S. Asavale, President of the Union, presided.

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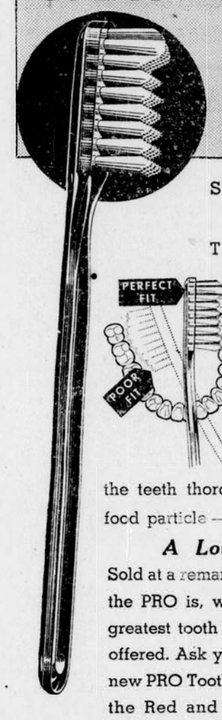

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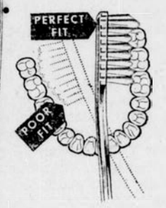

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STAR FLASHES
by CHARLES BRUNO

WILLY COSTELLO, EUROPEAN STAR APPEARING IN "WAGES OF SIN", WAS BROUGHT TO HOLLYWOOD AT A SALARY OF $750 A WEEK AND THEN WASN'T CAST IN A PICTURE UNTIL A YEAR AND A HALF LATER!
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GANDHI JAYANTI

The 70th birthday of Mahatma Gandhi will be celebrated throughout the country with more than the usual enthusiasm this year. The Gandhi Jayanti is more a national than a personal occasion and the most fitting manner in which the nation can celebrate the birthday of its most distinguished servant, preceptor and leader--for Gandhiji is all three combined in one—is to resolve to-day to dedicate itself to the causes that he has served to imbibe the lessons he has taught and to follow unflinchingly the paths he has shown. Great as has been Mahatma Gandhi's contribution to the achievement of political emancipation and in the removal of untouchability, greater has been his share in the promotion of a new economic order based on non-violence and truth. For the last twenty years, Mahatma Gandhi's main mission in life has been to make the nation conscious of its duty to the poor and the unemployed in the seven lakhs of the villages of India, the misery and indigence of which constitute an insuperable obstacle in the way of social progress and political freedom. That this misery and this indigence cannot be eradicated merely by the development of large scale industry, the grant of protection and the determination of the people to buy Swadeshi has been amply borne in upon us by recent trends of economic life in India and abroad. To Mahatma Gandhi belongs the credit of diagnosing the causes of our economic degradation and placing before the nation a programme of economic development which is in harmony with the basic facts of our social structure and which is capable of providing employment and adding to the means of subsistence for our unemployed and under-employed rural population.

Khadi, The Nation's Uniform

With the small resources at its disposal the All-India Spinners' Association has now extended its operations all over India, and it is Mahatma Gandhi's insistence on the boycott of foreign cloth and the acceptance of Khadi as the nation's uniform that has contributed more than any other factor to the reduction of the imports of foreign cloth in our country. Not more than a fifth of our total cloth requirements is met by imports, although it has to be recognized that of the local production Khadi still forms a meagre proportion. But to-day the nation can resolve that whatever the results of the Indo-British trade talks, it will strive to bring down the imports still farther to the point of extinction, and that, simultaneously, it will pledge itself to patronize Khadi in preference to mill-made cloth. The main reason why the nation should grant this preference to Khadi is that it is the product of a cottage industry conducted mainly in rural areas, the entire benefit of which goes to the enrichment of the countryside. As an illustration may be cited the figures of Khadi production for the year 1937. This was valued at Rs. 30,15,339 out of which no less than Rs. 17,63,252 were distributed as wages to spinners and weavers. Thanks to the stimulus received by the industry with the acceptance of office by the Congress in various provinces, the production of Khadi increased during the first half of 1938 by 110 per cent. over the production for the first half of 1937. The sales of Khadi have unfortunately not risen correspondingly, and there is a leeway to be made up between production and sales. Let it not be said to our discredit that when there was this unique opportunity, with the assistance of Congress Ministries, to develop this key industry the consumers in towns and cities failed to respond satisfactorily. The demand should, in fact, have outstripped production and put a strain on the resources of the A.I.S.A., but it has probably slackened because of the small increase that has occurred recently in the price of Khadi. That increase has come about because of Mahatma Gandhi's insistence that a living wage for efficient full time work should be ensured to spinners weavers and other workers. It is a move which should be welcomed by all who value social progress and the most suitable way of expressing appreciation of this pioneer attempt at introducing a living wage is to patronize the produce of the industry that pays a living wage. From this point of view, too, the public in towns and cities may well be urged to extend their patronage to Khadi to a larger extent than in the past. Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya has made the very pertinent suggestion in this connection that in order to vouchsafe the interests of the spinners, there ought to be a revision of the legal definition of Khaddar. The other proposal that mills should be prohibited from manufacturing cloth from yarn of counts 20 and below also deserves the urgent attention of the Provincial Governments.

Other Rural Industries

Along with Khadi, there are numerous cottage industries and handicrafts of rural India that stand in need of public support, if a healthy balance is to be established between agriculture and industries in our national economy. Here, too, Mahatma Gandhi has, with his penetrating insight into the basic facts of economic life, directed the nation's attention particularly to these rural industries that are connected with the processing of the primary products for consumption locally or in towns and cities. The introduction of processing by machinery—harmful as it is from the point of view of diminishing the nutritive value of our footstuffs—has deprived rural areas of a valuable means of supplementing the income from agriculture. To replace these secondary occupations, no new secondary occupations have been introduced, and it is difficult to conceive of any that can be suggested on a nationwide scale. The cutting off, gradually, of these sources of income spells disaster to rural economy, which is seen reflected in the increase of rural indebtedness and the growth of rural unemployment. The increase in the number and production of mills and factories that has occurred in the last fifty years. The recent grant of discriminating protection, the adherence of large sections of the public to the cause of Swadeshi all these have not succeeded in stemming the tide. What is needed, as Mahatma Gandhi has indicated to the nation, is to make our villages centres of production as in the past. It is for this reason that along with Khadi the other products of villages and of cottage industries should secure the unstinted growing support of the public. For the public to pledge themselves to give such support will be, thus, an eminently suitable method of celebrating this year's Gandhi Jayanti. The least that one can do on the occasion is to contribute to the purse to be presented by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee to Gandhiji in commemoration of his 70th birthday. The proceeds will be devoted to whatever purpose Gandhiji suggests and it is to be hoped that Bombay citizens will contribute to the purse fund with their usual generosity Gandhiji soon steps into the last year of the Biblical span of life but let us hope and pray that he will yet be spared long to uplift and inspire his grateful countrymen and countrywomen.

Cowardly And Shameful

Desperate attempts are being made by official quarters in London to keep the Anglo-French proposals to Czecho-Slovakia strictly confidential. These attempts are no less foolish than they are, of course, intelligible. For, they constitute a despicable betrayal of that unfortunate country. It is easy enough to guess what these "compromise" terms broadly are. The Czechs, as a Prague message says, have been faced by Britain and France with the alternatives of dismemberment and extinction. That is to say, they are called upon to accept the Nazi demand for the secession of Sudeten district on pain of Britain and France leaving Czecho-Slovakia to the mercies of Nazi Germany and her armed forces. This is the definite upshot of Mr. Chamberlain's "winged mission" to Berchtesgaden. This is also the practical culmination of solemn pledges and oaths of alliance which France and Britain gave to Czecho-Slovakia for the defence of her integrity against German aggression. A betrayal revolting to all feelings of honour and decency. But what is there new in it?

The Czechs are reported to have accepted the proposals in principle. This does not invest them with any qualities of justice or justifiability. They had to choose between dismemberment and total extinction. Who does not possess that instinct of self-preservation which compels desperate attempts to escape immediate extinction even though with the full consciousness of the escape being merely the prolongation of an inescapable, ultimately fatal agony? True, the betrayers did not commit the crime without offering a hypocritical inducement They have played upon Czecho-Slovakia's instinct of self-preservation and promised guarantees which will make what remains of her even more secure than ever. The guarantee may be plausible enough. But it is a matter of history that no guarantee, whether it is 4-Power or widely International, has ever been respected by Nazis and Fascists. And it is also a matter of history that every pledge and every assurance given by Britain and France has been betrayed. Why, this very compromise is the child of an Anglo-French betrayal. It is a cowardly and a shameful betrayal made, as the National Council of Labour says, "under the brutal threat of armed force by Nazi Germany" and it is "a dangerous precedent for the future." This is true. The democracies have sounded their own death knell by their cowardice and meanness, and to this tragedy British and French Labour must acknowledge their contribution of cowardice particularly British Labour, which is substantially responsible for that International scandal called "Realism."

WE STOOP TO CONQUER

Carnage Averted

BY D. F. KARAKA.

In the little homes in Europe to-day there will be a sigh of relief. The dawn broke with a ray of sunshine and the dark clouds of the days before, which had gathered over the face of Europe, have passed away without breaking. The threatened storm has at least been postponed, if not averted. Humanity lives once more again. Civilisation has signed for itself another lease of life.

That is what I feel as over the tapes comes the news that the Czechs have accepted the proposals of France and England to cut off a left arm in order to save the rest of the body. It is like a man surrendering himself to surgical advice and to an operation in the hope of having something to live for. The position of Czecho-Slovakia has been much the same. They have in the face of the Anglo-French agreement no other alternative but to acquiesce to "the re-adjustment of the frontiers." Pretty words these, but in short it means that Germany is to have a part of Czecho-Slovakia in return for guaranteeing the remaining portion.

Good Diplomacy

Such is the price that this little but important part of Europe is made to pay for the peace of the world. I do not question the wisdom of those who have suggested this only possible solution, of a problem which has held the world spell-bound for some days. I hail it as a piece of good diplomacy, even of statesmanship, taking into consideration the alternative which was undoubtedly a world war. I am willing to regard Mr. Chamberlain as the saviour and the British and French Cabinets as the heroes of the day. They have at least forgotten that false pride and given way to the demands of a megalomaniac who knew he could get what he asked for. The pity of it is that it should ever have been allowed to get so far. Is it always the privilege of statesmen first to create a crisis, and then to avert it? Is it not possible for them to avoid such critical situations in the first place?

That is what will be asked, now that this world has had breathing

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Adventures Of A Roving Reporter

WHEN YOUTH UNITES

Impressions Of The World Youth Congress

(By Khwaja Ahmad Abbas)

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.

A few weeks ago if someone had mentioned Poughkeepsie I would have wanted to know whether it was a Czechoslovakian pudding, a Scandinavian fish, or a prehistoric mammal. And yet forty million young people who were represented by their five hundred delegates at the World Youth Congress are now going to hear of this little town in the suburbs of New York which played the host to a unique and historic gathering.

The second session of the World Youth Congress is now over and one sits down to review its work in an atmosphere charged with the threat of war. It is easy to be cynical about the "Vassar Peace Pact," named after the college where the Congress was held, and signed by representatives of youth from fifty-four countries in a solemn ceremony on the concluding day. As the war drums echo through the corridors of Europe they already seem to drown the passionate cry for peace that was raised by youth at Poughkeepsie It is possible that before the delegates return to their countries the world is thrown into the vortex of a homicidal war. It is possible that this attempt of youth to establish world peace was, as some suggest too early—or too late! But the greatest achievement of the Youth Congress is that it was not held at all.

"Good Old Gandhi"

From the first day it was an unforgettable and inspiring experience for those who participated in these deliberations. The session opened on August 15 with a great youth rally on the New York Municipal Stadium at Randall's Island when twenty thousand spectators thrilled to the sight of fifty-four delegations marching past with their flags held high. But this was no military tattoo, even though searchlights played on the paraders. Each national group was cheered as it passed the centre of the stadium. But the greatest ovation was reserved for the Chinese and the Spanish and the huge assemblage stood on its feet to honour them. Throats went hoarse, hats were in the air and the youths of New York proved they were one with their Chinese and Spanish comrades in the defence of democracy. The Czechoslovakians, in view of the threat of Hitler's aggression in their country, were also lustily cheered. As our own group marched past with the only girl in the delegation, Renu Roy, carrying the national tri-colour we were greeted by heartening cheers and above the rumble of the applause came a shout from a corner of the stadium, "Good Old Gandhi" That was a New York's way of paying his tribute to the greatest man of India.

Striking Specimens

Welcoming the delegates on behalf of the city, Mayor La Guardia, (who is credited with having New York a progressive and clean administration after years of rule by racketeers), roared in a powerful speech: "If the youth of the world want no war, there should be no war". These words, indeed expressed the determination of all the delegates to strive for peace and the next nine days which we spent at Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, (seventy miles from New York), were marked by a serious effort on the part of all the various delegates to arrive at a unanimous agreement on every issue. The enormity of this task can only be appreciated when we realize the divers composition of the Congress. Here are a few representative delegates who formed the colourful pattern of this vast assembly of youth.

Here is Yang Wen-ming, eighteen-year old Chinese heroine, with a price on her head. A year ago when the four hundred Chinese soldiers were holding out against heavy Japanese artillery fire in a warehouse in Shanghai this girl repeatedly risked her life to carry messages to the soldiers who, through her help, were ultimately able to save their lives.

As a contrast here is huge Kalibala from Uganda, East Africa, a staunch Christian and a graduate of the Columbia University, who electrified the entire gathering by his outspoken remark that the real savages were not his people, the tribal negroes but the White Militarists who gloried in mass murder.

Peasant Girls Of Spain

Here are Teresa Beltran and Marguerita Robles, young peasant girls from Spain, representatives of the new youth of Spain, whose work alternates between fighting at the Front and carrying on a literacy campaign among the peasants and workers.

Among the large number of delegates who came to attend the Congress at great personal sacrifice was Ishabel Ricker, a slip of a girl from western Canada, who hitch-hiked and walked hundreds of miles to reach New York.

Here is Doctor Bayen of Abyssinia who declared that more than half of his country was still unconquered and received a great ovation when he said that the interests of the smaller nations demanded the defeat of the aggressor fascist countries and the triumph of peace-loving democracies.

From South Africa co[illegible] Max Joffe and his newly-wedded bride Saura Leslie who believe participation in the Youth Congress is the best honeymoon they could plan. Whites themselves, they seem more concerned for the welfare of the coloured nationals of Africa and lodged a strong protest against the Union government refusing passport to a negro delegate who was elected as a member of their party.

Palestine was represented by a Jew and an Arab but strangely enough Joshua Leibner and Rey Khouri both indicted imperialism for the present troubles in Palestine instead of accusing each other.

The European diplomats may accept Hitler's invasion of Austria as 'fait accompli' but the World Youth Congress refused to do so when it elected Doctor Hans Otto, leader of the underground Austrian youth movement, as a member of the Committee.

Great Britain, Too

It was a varied delegation from Great Britain—from the communist John Golan who extended his hand of friendship to the youth of the Fascist countries, the Socialist Margaret Gale who condemned Imperialism and named her country as the worst offender," to three Conservatives who put up a mild defence of the Chamberlain foreign policy.

The smallest country represented was Haiti (the original America that Columbus discovered) whose delegate, Laura Cadet, certainly put her little island on the map of the Youth world and revealed how the far-flung ramifications of fascism threatened the

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

PALESTINE AND LEAGUE

The other day we referred to the Mandatory authority's complacent self-asurance in dealing with Palestine and to the contemptibly farcical nature of the theory of tde League of Nations' control over Mandates. That farce is exposed quite definitely by the report of the Mandates commission on the administration of Palestine. The Commission has actually consented to the suspension of the provisions of the Mandate in other words of the Mandate itself. It has therefore formally accepted the position that it is Britain and not the League of Nations which is sovereign over Palestine. That has been the virtual position all this time but the League's surrender exposes, as we have said, the hypocrisy of Mandates. And Britain can now go on with the British Imperialist job of amputating the country and sharing the richest parts between the Jews and herself. This, of course, in the teeth of the protests of all Arab and Muslim countries as witness the declaration of the Saudian Crown Prince and the recent speeches at Geneva. By the way, will the Muslim League and Mr. Jinnah really share as he says, "the joys and sorrows" of the children of Islam "wherever they may be"?

ASSAM CRISIS ENDS

It is reported from Shillong that the dramatic hitch which suddenly arose the previous day has been removed and that the Bardoloi Ministry has assumed office. We welcome the end of this crisis but we cannot help feeling that the Governor of Assam went out of his way to place obstacles in the way of the Ministry and, indeed, to create an undeniable constitutional chaos. He may have considered the action of the Speaker in adjourning the Assembly 'sine die' as objectionable. But that was no argument for his behaviour towards the Bardoloi Ministry and towards the Province of Assam. He betrayed a favourable bias towards Opposition activities which is utterly unworthy of a Governor and which—let us hope our fear is mistaken—does not exactly augur well for the future.

INDIAN STUDENTS ABROAD

To all those interested in the welfare of Indian students abroad the report of the work of the Education Department of the High Commissioner for India will prove of great interest and importance. The observations contained in the report are not merely of great practical value to the students concerned and their parents and guardians, they provoke thoughts of a wider import. The most pertinent question that raises itself after a perusal of the report is whether the huge expenditure involved in sending our young men abroad is at all justified by results. It is a sorry commentary that the lure for foreign degrees is yet irresistible to our intellectuals inspite of the precipitate fall in their market value. During the year 1936-37 nearly two thousand Indian students were under training in England and on the authority of Dr. Quayle (who is in charge of the education department of the High Commissioner) "India ultimately gains little or nothing either materially or intellectually, from an appreciable proportion of these young men."

COLOUR BAR

This invisible drain on India's money does not stand by itself; in addition to that must be reckoned the high, and often false, standard of living which those students import with them as also, in many cases their subsequent disappointment in life, which often makes of them misfits in the social fabric inspite of their high intellectual attainments. It is high time indeed that our educationists paid due attention to this pressing problem. A reference has been made in the report to the racial discrimination which Indian students have to suffer in England. Dr. Quayle categorically denies this charge as far as the Universities are concerned. While that may well be true, it cannot be gainsaid that a sort of colour bar does occasionally operate in a section of British Society, which leaves a lasting bitterness behind. It is to be hoped that responsible leaders of public opinion in Britain will make more active efforts to extend due consideration and courtesy to the young Indians in their midst.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The pawnbroker is always a loan-some man.

If a man has horse sense he should know when to say neigh.

Talk isn't cheap when you hire a lawyer to do it for you.

The female gossip may be a woman of few words, but she repeats them unnecessarily

Before marriage a woman clings to a man's neck; and after marriage she walks on it.

Some people think two or three times before speaking once and then never say anything worth listening to.

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

GENEVA: Sept. 19.

The League Council has decided to comply with China's request to apply Article 17 of the Covenant. A telegram is being sent to Japan inviting her to accept the League's jurisdiction. In the event of Japan's refusal the League is entitled to proceed under the Covenant particularly to apply the sanctions article.—Reuter

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Colonel Muirhead, Under-Secretary of State for India, proposes during his forthcoming "non-political" visit to this country to honour Lucknow and the United Provinces according to an announcement in the Council of State.

This is evidently with a view personally to confirm the statement in the British Press that the Province is a backward Indian State.

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Assam, says Sjt. Subash Chandra Bose, is without a Government.

Too true. But does it matter when it is, on the other hand, quite safely within a Governor?

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Addressing Bombay students of Economics and Sociology Sir Chimanlal Setalvad declared that 'the ills of India, nay, of the whole world were economic and social .....'

What, Sir Chimanlal himself joining the ranks of revolutionaries! We hope not, we hope not.

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It would, the great Liberal leader proceeded, fall to these students to help in solving the economic problems of India.

Provided, isn't it, that they are solved on the traditional lines which have aggravated the problems in the whole world.

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In a message to Bhopal Muslims, Mr. Jinnah says, "the children of Islam are bound to share the joys and sorrows of each other wherever they may be."

Which reminds us of past—and even present—history of the Jaziratul Arab and Mr. Jinnah's partnership in its.....but no, this is "malicious misrepresentation of the Muslim League leader.

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"India, it would seem, has also her Sudeten problem!"

—Anglo-India.

She has with two differences:

(1) Herr Hitler and Herr Henlein are, in Sudeten India a single personality and

(2) the demand is that Sudeten India be attached to this Hitlerein and not to any Nazi Germany.

As to other points they are all similar, even the "realistic" patronage and friendship of Mr. Neville Chamberlain and his Government.

Yes, of course, you know who and what we are referring to.

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"If the Fuehrer now makes further demands, taking advantage of the Prime Minister's visit and Dr. Benes declines to abide by the same what will be Britain's role?"—Letter in Anglo-Indian Journal.

Her historic role, Brother, the usual historic role.

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After the "settlement" of Czecho-Slovakia, there will be, says a London message, a conference of the Powers "to clean up other European sores, notably Spain."

We have absolutely no doubt about it. Spain will certainly be cleaned as Czecho-Slovakia is being done. In fact even more thoroughly.

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A TEATIME THOUGHT.

"A wheel that squeaks the loudest gets the most grease."

—Martin Vaubee.

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In answer to inquiries "regarding Government's position 'vis a vis' the situation in Central Europe," the Premier of Canada declares that "if occasion arises the Canadians are prepared to summon Parliament forthwith and submit recommendations thereto."

What? Wait for the Canadian Parliament and not fall automatically in with Britain ? ?

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A ten-year-old boy rushed into the shop.

'Father's being attacked by a mad bull,' he cried.

'What can I do about it?' asked the shop-keeper.

'Put a new roll of film in my camera.'

Indirect Election Of Congress Delegates

Constitutional Sub-Committee Discusses Changes

Indirect election to Provincial Congress Committees and of delegates to the plenary session of the National Congress, and direct election to Taluka and District Committees appear to be certain features of the amendments that the Constitution Sub-Committee might propose.

The District Committee will serve as the Electoral College for purposes of the proposed indirect election.

Proportional Representation Must Go

The Committee, which has been discussing the changes necessary in the present Constitution of the Congress, seems to be of the view that the existing system of proportional representation should be abandoned.

No view seems to have been taken on the question whether the membership of the Congress should be permanent or renewable annually as at present.

SUB-COMMITTEE AT WORK

NEW DELHI, Sept. 20.

The Constitution Sub-Committee appointed by the Haripura Congress Session to consider changes in the Congress Constitution with special reference to the method of elections and duration of membership had a four-hour discussion to-day at the Harijan Colony.

This Committee was appointed to consider the following three questions:

(1) Whether the present system of direct election for membership of Provincial Congress Committee and election of delegates to the plenary annual session should be continued.

(2) Whether the existing system of proportional representation in regard to the election to the All-India Congress Committee should be retained or dropped; and

(3) Whether primary membership of the Congress should be on a permanent basis or annual basis.

In the absence of the Congress President, one of the members of the Committee presided. Babu Rajendra Prasad, who is not a member of the Committee, also attended the meeting.

It is understood that the Committee had a very comprehensive and thorough discussion on all the three points mentioned above and went into the pros and cons of the question.

INDIRECT ELECTION TO P.C.C.'S

The concensus of opinion among the members present to-day, although no official decision was taken, was in favour of having direct elections for Taluka and District Congress Committees and indirect election for the Provincial Congress Committees and for election of delegates to the plenary annual session of the Congress, the Electoral College for such indirect election being the Direct Congress Committee. Under this proposal those seeking election as delegates and Provincial Congress Committee members will have to go to the District Congress Committees and not to the primary members direct as was the case hitherto. The Committee appears to have more or less decided on this course of action for two reasons: firstly, to make Electoral College much smaller than at present and secondly, to avoid the necessity of having duplicate elections to Provincial Congress Committees and election of delegates separately.

SYSTEM OF REPRESENTATION

As regards the question of proportional representation, the Committee appeared to be unanimous that the existing system of proportional representation should be abandoned.

On the question of duration of membership, namely, whether it should be renewable annually or it should be permanent, the Committee does not appear to have come to any decision

The Committee is meeting again to-morrow when it is expected it will take final decisions on all the three points along the lines suggested above.

This Committee's report will then go to the Working Committee and later will be placed before the All-India Congress Committee for endorsement.

BENGALI-BIHARI QUESTION

The Committee appointed to consider the Bengali-Bihari question will hear the Bihar Ministers to-morrow morning.

Practically all the members of the Working Committee present here were at Harijan Colony the whole of to-day informally discussing the Assam deadlock and anxiously enquiring for further news from Shillong.

The offices of the All-India Congress Committee have been opened at the Harijan Colony since this morning.

The construction of the pandal to hold the All-India Congress Committee meeting is nearing completion.—A.P.

SUBHAS MAY BE DELAYED

CALCUTTA, Sept. 20.

Mr. Subhas Bose might be delayed by a day more due to the Ministry impasse at Shillong. If Mr. Bose cannot reach Delhi in time he feels that the Working Committee might start and hear Mahatma Gandhi, who will place before the Working Committee his scheme of revitalising the Congress and other items on the agenda might be taken up when Mr. Bose reaches Delhi.—United Press.

MAHATMA VISITS BEGUM ANSARI

NEW DELHI, Sept. 20.

Mahatma Gandhi accompanied by Mr. Mahadev Desai, Doctor Miss Sushila Nair and Mr. Pyarelal arrived here this morning at 11-30 a. m. Mahatmaji and party alighted from the train at Toghlakabad and went to Karol Bagh to see Begum Ansari who is ailing and from there motored to the Harijan colony.

Mahatmaji is keeping well. With him are also staying at the Harijan colony, Acharya Kripalani and Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya.—United Press.

MAHATMA DOES NOT MISS HIS PRAYER

NEW DELHI, Sept. 20.

Although considerably fatigued owing to the strain of a long journey, which was accentuated by the train arriving four hours later, Mahatmaji did not miss his usual open air prayer in the evening. A large crowd of villagers from the neighbouring areas attended the prayer.

As usual there was a great demand for his Darshan and also interview. But these requests could not be complied with, as Mahatmaji has decided to curtail drastically all such engagements in order to conserve his energies for the next few days.

HARIJAN COLONY ASTIR.

With Mahatmaji's arrival, Harijan colony is once again astir with activities preparatory to the important Congress functions of the next week. Congress leaders who have already arrived here appeared to be anxious that Rashtrapathi Subhas Chandra Bose should have been prevented from reaching Delhi before Thursday night at the earliest, owing to the Assam Ministerial tangle. The uncertainty of the Congress President's movements has been a source of considerable disappointment to the Delhi Congress Committee members who had made all arrangements to accord him a royal reception on this, his first formal visit to the city, since his assumption of the Congress Presidentship.—United Press.

SARDAR ARRIVES IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, Sept. 20.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Chairman of the All-India Congress Parliamentary Sub-Committee, arrived here this evening by the Frontier Mail. He was received by Mr. Kripalani, General Secretary of the Congress, who acquainted the Sardar with the latest developments in Assam.—A.P.

N. R. Sarkar To Meet Mahatma

SIMLA, Sept. 19.

The Hon. Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarkar, the Finance Minister, Bengal Government, who left Simla yesterday, is likely to stay in Delhi for two or three days 'en route' to Calcutta. During his stay in Delhi he will probably seek an opportunity to meet Mahatma Gandhi.—United Press.

World Achievement.

Handling Iron And Steel.

Have you ever seen the giant rudder of the "Queen Mary," or the boiler of a huge locomotive, or the immense spindle of a turbine? If so, have you asked yourself how these huge metal parts have been made—and handled?

We need to remember that not only are some of the wonderful things men build amazing in themselves, but so are the tools used in their manufacture.

Consider, for example, some of the machinery used at American steelworks—machinery to lift gun-carriages and armour plates; or think of the machinery used by, say, the United Steel Companies of Great Britain.

The Appleby-Frodingham steel works, for example, employ a giant slabbing mill, which looks like a modern Moloch, its cruel steel glowing red in the glare of molten metal. It will handle immense masses of iron and steel as easily as a grocer handles butter. Exerting terrific force, the mill has forged steel rollers 42 inches in diameter and over nine feet long. The motor driving the gears is capable of exerting a pressure of 20 million inch-pounds. It is rated at 15,000 horsepower. The slab shears, cutting metal like paper, are capable of shearing up to 54 inches by 18 inches.

At the same works is a mangle which would frighten any washerwoman, for it has nine rollers over 12 feet long at the end of a cooling bank 115 feet long and 95 feet wide; and to this mighty engine huge slabs of glowing metal are lifted by machinery which makes child-play for the Vulcans in charge.

STRUGGLE IN INDIAN STATES

Dhenkanal Town Under Blockade

PRAJA MANDAL CHIEF'S LETTER TO DURBAR

Impossible To Continue Talks In Face Of Fresh Military Reinforcements

CUTTACK, Sept. 20.

"A telegram received here this noon by the Secretary, Dhenkanal Praja Mandal, states that the situation is grave, the town has been blockaded and arrests are being made since this morning, but the people are remaining calm," states a news bulletin issued by the Orissa States People's Conference to-day.

Fresh Troops Arrive

The bulletin adds:—

"Fresh forces are being imported every day from Patna, Seraikela, Baudh, Bastar, Khairgarh, Kalahandi, Tigiria, Keonjhar and Jashpur and it is said that the total is about 160 so far.

"It is also learnt that a special troop train containing 300 to 400 European soldiers arrived at Dhenkanal this morning.

"It is, therefore, seen that talks and promises of an enquiry committee are nothing but a smoke barrage behind which the Durbar have mobilised forces and are launching a campaign of repression."

Mr. Haramohan Patnaik, President of the Praja Mandal, who is now here, has wired to the Private Secretary, Dhenkanal Durbar, explaining the delay in resuming discussion which was to commence to-day again.

It is understood that he has intimated that in view of fresh reinforcements it is not possible to continue the talks of negotiation.

Mahatma Gandhi has been informed of the recent developments.—United Press.

BRITISH TROOPS FOR DEHNKANAL

CUTTACK, Sept. 20.

A special train carrying British Troops passed through Cuttack for Dehnkanal early this morning. Some Gurkha Troops are also reported to have proceeded to Dhenkanal.

Serious trouble is apprehended in Talcher (near Dhenkanal) where, notifications have been issued bringing into force the Criminal Law Amendment Act.

One of these notifications declares as unlawful any assembly of persons "who in the name of Gandhiji are exciting people in various ways in order to create chaos and disturbance of public and thus polluting the holy name of Gandhiji". The notification states that any man wearing Khaddar and putting on Gandhi cap and seen exciting people, is liable to be arrested and punished under the law.

By another notification published in the "Talcher Gazette" it has been announced that under the present conditions prevailing in the Talchar State, persons who will be ordered by the chief police officer to deposit their guns, swords and other weapons, should do so in the police stations, in the jurisdiction of which they reside. Action under the Arms Act will be taken against those who do not comply with these orders.

By a third notification the Talcher Praja Mandal and its branches have been declared unlawful under the Criminal Law Amendment Act and the members of those Associations have been asked to withdraw their membership immediately.—A.P.

REVISE POLICY TOWARDS INDIAN STATES

MADRAS, Sept. 20.

A stirring appeal to the Indian National Congress officially to back up the Freedom movement of the State subjects now going on in a number of Indian States, from Kashmir to Travancore was made by Srimati Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya, Socialist Leader, while addressing a mammoth public meeting held at the Congress House to-day under the auspices of the Congress Socialist Party, Mr. P. Ramamurti, Secretary of the Party presided.

INTERNATIONAL SITUATION

Mrs. Kamaladevi observed that the present international situation had two aspects, one testing of the strength between Imperialism and imperialism and Fascism, democracy raging against these "Isms" and Dictatorships in all subject countries people had imbibed courage to assert their right of self-determination and complete freedom. Powers that be had therefore not only to fight among themselves but also this urge for democracy in their subject countries.

INDIAN STRUGGLE

She pointed out that the Indian struggle for Freedom was only part of the world struggle and a new awakening among subjects of the Indian States was only part and parcel of the all-India struggle and not an isolated one. The Indian National Congress which professed to represent the people as a whole would be depriving the legitimate right of the Indian States people, if it kept aloof without identifying itself with their struggle. Now the Congress by its resolution had erected an artificial barrier between British India and the States. This was a sad state of affairs. The Congress would be losing its own prestige if it denied the States people the support they were entitled to expect from the former.

She observed that the many repressive methods adopted by the state authorities would not be there had Civil Disobedience movement in the States had the official Congress support. She hoped that the Con-

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Britain Supports Bullying

Sudeten Issue Is Excuse For Nazi Expansion, Says Jawahar

BOMBAY, Sept. 20.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has sent a letter to Mr. T. K. Menon of the Indo-Czechoslovak Society, Bombay, clarifying his views contained in a statement he is reported to have made to the "Reuter" correspondent in Prague on August 17 last, regarding India's attitude towards Czechoslovakia in the latter's struggle to maintain its territory.

In the course of the letter Pandit Nehru says:—

"Reuter's report about my interview in Prague is very brief and conveys the wrong impression. As for the newspaper comments in India, they are entirely wrong and misconceived.

PROBLEM OF POWER POLITICS

"I met "Reuter's" man early in my stay in Prague and told him that I could not express any opinion about the particular problems affecting minorities, without much more study, but that it was obvious that in Czechoslovakia the question of minorities was a mere excuse. The real problem was one of German expansion towards the East and of practically breaking the independence of Czechoslovakia. It was a problem of power politics and thus an international one.

"Our sympathies were entirely with the Czechoslovakian Government and opposed to the Nazi aims. We felt that it was very important for a democratic country like Czechoslovakia not to be weakened in any way. I also admired greatly the calm and determined attitude of the Czechoslovak people and democratic Germans in the face of this great crisis.

PURE BULLYING

"The Nazi attitude was one of pure bullying and it was astonishing how this bullying was being supported by the British Government through the Runciman Mission and otherwise.

INDIA AND WAR

"As for the war, if this occurred, our sympathies would inevitably be with Czechoslovakia, but I added that we were not prepared for England to exploit India for her Imperialist purposes. It was a little absurd for England to talk of democracy and to deny that to India.

"I gave several interviews to Czechoslovak and German papers in Prague. Naturally, it was not easy for me as a visitor to give advice and criticism to any party. That would have been improper, but I made it quite clear that the Indian sympathies were entirely for Czechoslovakia and against the aggressors, who were trying to bully her."—United Press.

MAULANA AZAD FOR DELHI

CALCUTTA, Sept. 20.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Member, Congress Working Committee, left to-night for Delhi in connection with the ensuing meetings of the Working Committee and the All-India Congress Committee.

Till the time of his departure (8-30 p.m.) there was no definite news from Shillong, and in view of this the Maulana, who has been closely watching the situation, apprehended that perhaps the oath-taking ceremony had not taken place in the afternoon.—A.P.

TEN LAKHS SAVING FOR U. P. GOVT.?

LUCKNOW, Sept. 20.

An economy to the extent of about Rs. 10,00,000 a year is expected to be made in the Irrigation Department as a result of the recommendations made by the Raja Jwalaprasad Enquiry Committee.

The Committee 'inter alia' suggested the abolition of one circle, two sub-divisions and one division on the Sarda Canal which alone is estimated to yield an annual saving of about Rs. 1,50,000.—United Press.

FRENCH FLEET MANOEUVRES

TOULON, Sept. 20.

The French Mediterranean fleet sailed for manoeuvres on the coast of Provence lasting for four days.—Reuter.

Lid Off Huq's Mission To Simla

TO SMASH WARDHA SCHEME AND BOOST HIS PET PLAN

But Grigg Refuses To Foot Bill Of Bengal White Elephant

(FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT).

CALCUTTA: Sept. 20.

Despite the fanfare of publicity obligingly arranged for him at Simla last week, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq's recent visit to India's Summer Capital, has left no impression on the people of Bengal.

Ministerialists are indulging in the propaganda that their Premier has been able to undo the excellent work done by the Hon. Mr. B. G Kher, at Simla, in connection with what is known as the Wardha Scheme of Education. As if this claim by itself is insufficient, they are also advancing the claim that Mr. Fazlul Huq has been able to impress the Viceroy and the Finance Member of the Government of India that his pet scheme for universal primary education in Bengal deserves better recognition at the hands of the Central Bureau of Education than the Wardha Scheme.

It is rumoured that Mr. Huq made a bold attempt to discredit the Wardha Scheme, but despite the claims made on behalf of his party and his government, I am in a position to state, as a result of my talks with many in the know of things, that

While it is true that Mr. Huq made an attempt to undo the good work done by the Congressmen in respect of the Wardha Scheme, he has not been able to impress Sir James Grigg even by an iota.

As a matter of fact, I have it on the highest authority that Sir James Grigg ridiculed Mr. Huq's scheme as unpracticable, while from the point of public finance, the Wardha scheme had everything to recommend it, if only because its underlying feature was to relieve, so far as it was possible to do so, the public exchequer of its obligations.

Mr. Huq's pet scheme will cost the tax-payer as much as Rs. 36 crores. He wants the Government of India to give a subvention of Rs. 18 crores to enable him to wreak his vengeance on the Congress and Mahatma Gandhi.

A prominent ministerialist, who cannot be accused of Congress phoebia, tells me that even at this stage, Mr. Huq has no cut-and-dry scheme to replace the Wardha proposals. He is only intending to make a counter-blast. That is all.

Having been foiled in his sinister attempts to amend the Calcutta University Act with a view to reduce the University to the position of a purely communal body under the direction of provincial communalists, he is now making a bold bid to catch the public imaginaton by another attempt, this time through his still-born, perhaps unborn, universal education scheme.

Sir James Grigg, so it is stated, asked him how he was going to find Rs. 18 crores, even assuming that the Government of India would find another 18 crores for him

Obviously, Mr. Huq anticipated the question and he had, therefore, gone to Simla in the company of his Finance Minister, the Hon. Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sircar. It is difficult to say if Mr. Sircar favours the utopian idea which, Mr. Huq knows very well, will not succeed, but Mr. Sircar's part in Simla was confined only to the financial aspect of the scheme.

Were Mr. Huq permitted to reshuffle the revenues of India, he would have the following plan.

(1) Reversal of the Government of India's recently adumbrated policy to centralise the administration of the salt administration, in order to enable Bengal to reap the agency commission as in the old days;

(2) Permission to introduce betting at dog racing; and

(3) An increased share to Bengal of the Jute export duty;

It is doubtful whether, even if all these demands are acceded to by Sir James Grigg, they will yield enough to cover Bengal's portion of the expenditure in connection with the universal primary education scheme.

And then, there is the inevitable question said to have been put to Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sircar by the Government of India's Finance Department—where on earth the Government of India are to find the money from for the other fifty per cent. once they have divested themselves of all the direct sources of revenue!

This, of course, does not trouble Mr. Huq. As long as he is able to shift the responsibility of his failure on the Government of India, he thinks he will be making a successful attempt to make an effective appeal to the electorate.

If I am to rely on a Minister, who enjoys the confidence of his chief, the idea appears to be

That Mr. Fazlul Huq, with the aid of his able Finance Minister, should make a bold bid for economic leadership on an All-India basis.

I am told also that he is definitely out now to get the Constitution Act so amended as to facilitate his theories being given effect to.

But, we are not told what the sanctions are behind the scheme.

Without divulging confidences, one may state that Bengal Ministerialists are banking on the possibility and probability of securing British support against the only organisation which is able to-day to offer battle to Imperialism.

Although it is yet too early to disclose the plans which are being matured with a view to discredit the Congress influence, prestige and power, I have reason to believe that one item in the programme is to offer a bait to the imperialists by offering Bengal's co-operation in the matter of preventing the recent Army Bill from remaining a dead letter even as the Rowlatt Laws.

TO BEAT SOVIET AIRMAN'S RECORD

"Mercury" To Be Launched From Dundee

LONDON, Sept. 19.

The lower seaplane component of the short Mayo Composite aircraft "Maia" flew yesterday from Southampton to Dundee, where it will await the arrival of the upper component "Mercury," which has been undergoing overhaul at Rochester. From Dundee "Mercury," which will be launched from the back of the "Maia," will set off on a date not yet fixed for Cape Town in an attempt to break the world's long distance record at present held by the Soviet airman, who flew 6,305 miles from Moscow to San Jasinto in California.—B.O.W.

London's Huge Reservoir

LONDON Sept. 19.

London's vast new reservoir at Staines, Middlesex, which will hold 4,400,000,000 gallons and will cost £1,250,000 is beginning to take shape. About 1,000 men working night and day on the hour shifts are engaged on the project which, the Metropolitan Water Board expects, will be completed in about thirty months. The total area of the new reservoir at topwater level will be 350 acres and the depth will be fifty feet.—B.O.W.

SOCIALIST LEADER ARRESTED

LAHORE, Sept. 19

Mr. Munshi Ahmad Din, Punjab Congress Socialist Party, was arrested at Wazirabad to-day, while proceeding to attend the Kohat Political Conference. The arrest is a sequel to the disturbances at a meeting of the Socialists held at Lahore on Sept. 1, to condemn the Army Recruitment Bill.

Mr. Munshi was subsequently bailed out.—United Press

A SHORT STORY

FINE MONEY

BY RICHARD HILL WILKINSON.

Will Plympton was Sheriff of Maverick County in the days when that area encompassed hundreds of square miles of desert country and only one town. The town was called Dry River, as it is to-day, and was notoriously corrupt. It was a typical rip-roaring, wide-open, hell-for-leather mining settlement where murder, robbery and other vices were everyday occurrences.

Sheriff Will represented the only law within 100 miles, and he soon discovered he'd have to play a lone hand in his attempts to keep order, or no hand at all. It is a wonder that the old codger survived those hell-roaring days. I suspect it was due to his ability never to get excited, his understanding of human nature, his diplomacy. For there were dozens who could have bested him in physical combat and still more who were quicker with their trigger fingers.

It is still more of a wonder that Sheriff Plympton stuck to his job, for the odds were against him. He must have had a love for adventure and a profound sense of responsibility.

Plympton was made acutely conscious of the fact that he was destined to play a lone hand the first month of his stay in Dry River. No one wanted the job of deputy. The reason was obvious. The last three deputies who had served under the former sheriff had been shot. Not satisfied with this, the law-breakers had shot the former sheriff, also.

Sheriff Plympton was told all this and warned to mind his own business. And he was smart enough to do just this for a month, never interfering, but watching and listening and making his plans. He discovered that a man named Ossie Gleason was responsible for most of the lawlessness. Ossie was a big, burly, quick-tempered gent who took a delight in causing trouble.

After the first month Plympton took a trip down to the State capital and floks thought he'd quit his job. But he returned a week later and sought out Ossie Gleason.

"Ossie", he said, "I happen to know that you don't work for a living, but make most of your money robbing other folks. Now, I've a proposition. I want you to be my deputy. I've made arrangements to offer you half the amount of fines imposed on lawbreakers. We'll fine them instead of locking them up. You ought to be able to make a good week's pay, and at the same time gratify your hell-roaring nature".

It was a smart move. Ossie took him up on the proposition. Plympton swore him in, and Mr. Gleason strutted around town as smart as a peacock sporting his shiny new star.

Well, sir, the first two weeks Ossie made dol. 225. Then business began to drop off. Lawlessness took a dive. It was one thing to shoot down a deputy sheriff who wasn't so fast on the draw; it was quite another to try shooting Ossie, who held the record.

Sheriff Plympton was well satisfied and thought he had the situation well in hand. Then he became suspicious of Ossie. After a week of comparative quiet Ossie began fetching in law-breakers again. At least he accused them of being law-breakers, and demanded that fines be imposed. The law-breakers shrieked a protest. Ossie was accusing them unjustly. They hadn't committed any crimes at all. He was railroading them so he could collect fine money.

This rather put Plympton in a spot. He suspected that the protests of the law-breakers were justified, though one fact remained: Crimes were being committed and someone was responsible for them. The responsible party, he decided, was not Ossie's victims, but a gent named Spence Titus, who had collected a band of cut-throats and was having a fine raiding mines and ranches and shipments of gold.

Plympton became diplomatic again. He told Ossie to stop arresting innocent victims, and to go get Spence. He told Ossie if he brought in Spence the fine would be dol 1,000, which made the smaller fines imposed on innocents look like small potatoes.

So Ossie went out after Spence, and Plympton relaxed for two days. Then he had a visitor. The visitor was Spence Titus, who entered the jail office with a gun in either hand.

"Shurrf", said Spence, 'it ain't fair what yore doin'. I been as mean a bandit as Ossie Gleason ever thought o' bein'. Now why don't cha gimme the same chancet as you gave him? I'd like to be a deputy an' get a crack at that there fine money".

Plympton leaped at the chance. He swore Spence in on the spot and felt that now, with the two worst characters in his territory invested with equal responsibility, he might have some peace. He assured Spence that he would notify Ossie at once regarding the situation.

But the next time Will saw Ossie, Ossie was dead, Spence Titus brought him in draped across his saddle.

"Shurrf", said Spence gravely, "I cotched this hyar varmint a-holdin' up a gold shipment. He'd already plugged the driver an' guard an' when he wouldn't surrender I plugged him. I'll leave him with you to do with what you will, an' here's half the gold this varmint had stolen. The other half I'm a-keepin' fer my half of the fine money, so's yuh won't have to pay it. Also, Snurrf, I'm turnin' in my badge on account of when yuh can't trust a brother deputy it's a hell of an organisation to belong to. Good day, Shurrf".

Sheriff Plympton survived the hell-roaring days of Dry River without a scratch, though I still contend it is a miracle.

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WE STOOP TO CONQUER

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space to think calmly over the happenings of the last few years. When Germany first asked for a revision of the Treaty of Versailles and for the Powers to consider the cancellation of the war debt in view of the economic stress that was draining the resources of the country, there was not one Power in Europe that would listen to its call for help. France and England did not care what happened to Germany, knowing as they did that any challenge from Germany could easily be resisted. But the tide turned and out of the Germany of Herr Stressman evolved the Germany of Hitler—a desperate, determined Germany which cared no longer for the moral or the diplomatic code and which was set on rebuilding the national character which had died since the war.

The Initial Error

The blame of making that evolution possible must fall on the heads of the English and the French people who had between them made the League of Nations a sort of joint department for the preservation of themselves against the other lesser powers. Had the French and the German attitude been different at the time of the most critical discussions at Geneva and the Disarmament Conference, the German people would not have been driven to follow the lead of the new messiah in their midst—the comporal with the little moustache who marched his way to take over the battered ship of state and to pronounce himself dictator.

These are the facts that now emerge in clearer light than ever before. These are the facts that have now to be faced whether England and France like it or not. The worm has turned and the day has come when Mahomed no longer goes to the mountain but waits for the mountain to come to him. To that extent one cannot help admiring what Hitler, much as I dislike his anti-Semitism and his ruthless persecution of the Jews, has done for the prestige of a fallen Germany. That the Prime Minister of Great Britain, to whom a whole Empire looks up, should at his old age have had to make his first flight for the sake of humanity and for the sake of peace is worthy of the admiration of the great majority of civilised men. That he should have had to go to beg for peace at the hands of a man they would not even countenance a few years ago speaks very little of English and French foresight and for the statesmanship that dominated the destiny of those two countries at the time.

Let us remember that now. Let us be a little hesitant of shouting as we did before that Britons never, never shall be slaves. "Rule Britannia" is a slogan that belongs to a world that is no more. The sea is no longer the criterion of the might of a nation. The air and gas are the factors that will count in the wars to come.

"National" Government

The English tradition of free-trade disappeared when on the hysteria of a national crisis a Conservative Government camouflaging itself as "National" came into power. It was the erection of permanent barriers which though they began in the province of trade were going to make their resistance felt in every other sphere. It meant in other words that the idea of isolation which was the last thing that Europe wanted was gaining more and more ground, and sooner or later it would give place to a nationalism that would at every stage hinder the progress of the fellowship of nations, which, after the war we were aiming at.

That day England rejoiced believing its troubles were over. That day too they sang "Land of Hope and Glory" and "Rule Britannia." The great Labour statesmen who had lost their seats looked mournfully on. The late Arthur Henderson was defeated by an obscure Commander in the navy who said he had come into Parliament because "he wanted to give politics a hell of a kick in the pants." The progress of socialism was retarded by at least twenty years when the English public forgot itself so far as to elect a sailor when a statesman was wanted.

Unenviable Record

We were going to see great things done by this Government. We have. We watched them impose on a starving people the Means Test in order to balance a budget. We saw them drive out of England the only man who could make his personal influence felt in that country and abroad. The abdication of Edward VIII was a triumph for conservative statesmanship, but the cause of England and the Empire suffered when that monarch left the shores of his country blown over the Portsmouth road at the dead of night. We saw them make shameful betrayal of the cause of Abyssinia after having made false promises to enforce sanctions and to preserve the independence of that country by collective action. And now we have seen them lead the country to the brink of war and then to avert it by sacrificing another man's land. What a glorious record this National Government has!

Redeeming Feature

These are some of the things that come back to my mind as I painfully watch the enunciation once more of the maxim that might is right. This has become true because of those who have made such a maxim possible. They have in the past relied on it themselves. And to-day they find that others have imitated them. It is the sincerest form of flattery.

But let us not be too bitter about the past. Let us be grateful about the future that did not come. Let us thank God that there is at least some spark of statesmanship left in Europe which has averted this wholesale slaughter of men and women and innocent children. Let us pray for the generations that have been preserved and little children who will laugh again instead of being the cannon fodder for to-morrow and the day after. This is surely a time for prayer. We have stooped to conquer.

DHENKANAL TOWN UNDER BLOCKADE

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gress policy in this behalf would be revised without a moment's delay for the benefit of the Indian Nation as a whole.—United Press.

MORE ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS

ALLEPPY, Sept. 20.

Messrs. S. Neelakanta Pillai, M.L.A., M. Madhavan Vakil and T. K. Verghese Vaidyan, three State Congress leaders, were arrested yesterday for defiance of the Criminal Law Regulation.

Four other leaders, Messrs. K. P. K. Padmanabha Pillai, Kunjukrishna Pillai, Vakils, and Doctor G. N. Pillai were arrested at Karunagapally and sentenced by the First Class Magistrate, Alleppy, to fourteen months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,500 or in default further rigorous imprisonment of one month each. They were sentenced for defiance of the Criminal Law Amendment Regulation.—United Press.

Cr. L. A. Act In Action In Travancore

KOTTAYAM, Sept. 19.

Mr. R. V. Thomas, M. L. C. (Travancore) and 14 other members of the State Congress were sentenced to-day under the Criminal Law Amendment Act to varying terms of imprisonment ranging from nine months to 27 months' and fine by the First Class Magistrate.

Mr. Thomas was awarded 27 months simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 2,100 in default to undergo eight months' additional imprisonment.—A. P.

STUDENTS' STRIKE CONTINUES

QUILON, Sept. 20.

The students' strike here continues unchanged. Schools and colleges everywhere are working with partial attendance. Even girls' schools and primary schools in some places are affected by the strike.

In pursuance of the Trivandrum Students Committee's decision to hold processions and strike work on Tuesdays and Fridays, about 100 students of the Leo XIII Schools urged boys to strike this morning. Large number of students thereafter marched out of the Schools shouting "Jais" and Congress slogans.

When the students were picketing at the gate the Police on receipt of information arrived on the scene and arrested the leaders and released them later at the request of the School Manager. The Classes are going on with meagre attendance.

The State Congress here organised a procession this morning which was taken out and ten volunteers who participated in the procession were prevented by the Police. They were taken by the Police to the Police Station and are now in detention. It is understood that they will be let off later.—United Press.

WARNING TO DESIST FROM POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

INDORE, Sept. 19.

It is understood that a written warning that Mrs. Bhandarkar should not take any part in the Indore State political activities, has been given to Mr. Bhandarkar, the Chief Engineer of the State, by the Holkar Government. Mrs. Bhandarkar is a labour worker of Khandesh. Since her arrival here she has been taking active part in the welfare of labourers and was recently elected vice-president of the Sabha Bandi Nivarak Anshan Samiti.—United Press.

DEMAND FOR REVENUE REDUCTION

MIRAJ, Sept. 20.

About 300 peasants from some of the villages of Sarlaskar Bahadur's estate in Kolhapur State approached their ruler yesterday and requested him to reduce the exorbitant land revenue.

The ruler, it is understood, has assured the peasants that their demands will be considered sympathetically.—United Press.

SATYAGRAHA IN HYDERABAD

BEZWADA, Sept. 19.

"Andhra Wani", a local Telagu bi-weekly, understands that following the promulgation of various ordinances and the declaration of the Hyderabad State Congress as an unlawful body, a body of volunteers is being enrolled with a view to starting Civil Disobedience in different part of the State.

The Government, the paper adds know about these developments and have made arrangements in the Central Jail to meet any emergency.—United Press.

BARODA PRAJAMANDAL

BOMBAY, Sept. 19.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Chairman of the All-India Congress Parliamentary Sub-Committee, will preside over the 15th session of the Baroda State Prajamandal to be held at Bhadran from October 28 to October 30 next.—United Press.

WESTERN INDIA BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP

Five well-contested matches were witnessed in the Western India Badmington Championships at the Bombay Gymkhana on Tuesday. The best of them was the one in the mixed doubles in which R. N. Kanga and Miss Vimadalal met the Gymkhana pair, D. Stilliard and Mrs. Kerr. The former won the match after three exciting games.

Kanga and partner lost their first game at 7-15. In the next they took an early lead and were at one time 10—4, but a series of well directed placings helped Stilliard and Mrs. Kerr to come up to 12 all. The Parsi pair just managed to win the game at 15—13. The deciding game provided another thrill. Kanga and Miss Vimadalal led 10—3, but their rivals reduced the margin to 10—9. The former, however, won at 15—10.

D'Silva and Mrs. Nariman did not encounter much difficulty in beating G. L. Mytton and Mrs. Rutherford in straight games. D'Silva was the hero of the match, placing and smashing at ease and scoring every time.

In the women's singles, Mrs. Kania defeated Mrs. Noguer after three games. The former won the first, but went down tamely in the second. She won the final game at 11—0.

RESULTS.

WOMEN'S SINGLES.

Mrs. Kania beat Mrs. Noguer 11—8, 2—11, 11—0.

MIXED DOUBLES.

R. N. Kanga and Miss Vimadalal beat D. Stilliard and Mrs. Kerr 7—15, 15—13, 15—10.

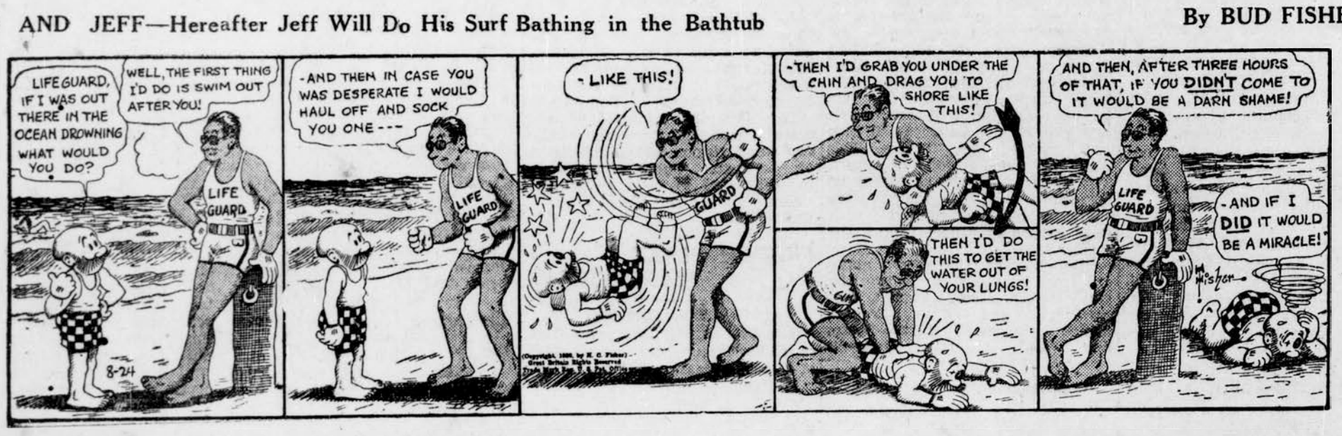
R. D'Silva and Mrs. Nariman beat G. L. Mytton and Mrs. Rutherford 15—5, 15—4.

M. Kunzru and Miss Dyer beat B. Mehta and Miss P. De Lima 15—10, 13—18, 15—12.

J. R. Vimadalal and Miss Vachha beat J. Agnel and Miss E. Bocarro 15—3, 18—14.

MUTT AND JEFF—Hereafter Jeff Will Do His Surf Bathing in the Bathtub

By BUD FISHER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Central Legislative Assembly

PHOOKA BILL PASSES THREE READINGS

Muslim Marriage Dissolution Bill Goes To Select Committee

SIMLA, September 20.

The Assembly agreed to the motion for reference to the Select Committee of Mr. Kazmi's Bill relating to Marriage Law for Muslim women.

The President adjourned the Assembly till Thursday, the 10th November, 1938.

Rs. 3,000 Saved

By expediting discussion of the outstanding business and by sitting for nearly an hour longer than usual, the Assembly succeeded in completing the agenda to-day, thereby they obviated the need for an extra sitting to-morrow, to which after much discussion in the morning, the members agreed. As Mr. Aney remarked members in this way saved a sum of Rs. 3,000 to the Exchequer.

Proceedings In Detail

Sir Thomas Stewart, Communications Member, returned to the Assembly to-day and took the oath amid cheers.

After questions a proposal by the Leader of the House to hold a sitting to-morrow and if necessary the day after led to keen discussion, several members pointing out that they had made arrangements to depart to-night and that the session could not be prolonged at such a short notice.

Sir Mohamed Zafrullah explained that he had made it clear to a number of members of the House some days ago about the probability of an additional sitting or two being held to dispose of outstanding urgent official and non-official business; but it had not become quite clear till yesterday that it would be absolutely necessary to extend the session.

The President confessed that it was inconvenient to Members that the Session should be prolonged from day to day and said it was up to the Government to notify the House beforehand instead of on the last day of the Session. At the same time it was mentioned in the notice circulated to members that the state of business demanded that additional sittings might have to be held. He, however, hoped that the business would be concluded to-morrow.

PHOOKA BILL PASSED

The House, therefore, resumed the second reading of the Phooka Bill and by lunch time disposed of the remaining amendments on the order paper.

The Deputy President, who occupied the Chair after lunch had to delay entry into the House by more than five minutes in order to enable the formation of a quorum. Mrs. Subbaroyan, Messrs. M. S. Aney, Ghulam Bhik Nairang, and Baijanath Bajoria spoke on the third reading of the Phooka Bill.

A few other members wanted to speak, but the debate was closed by the Deputy President after taking the general sense of the House.

The Bill as amended was passed.

HINDU DIVORCE BILL INTRODUCED

The House also passed, a bill further to amend the Indian Tea Cess Act, a Bill further to amend the Indian Aircraft Act, and a Bill to declare that certain defences shall not be raised in suits for damages in British India in respect of injuries sustained by workmen.

Dr. Deshmukh, amid cheers introduced a bill giving a right of divorce to Hindu women under certain circumstances. The statement of objects and reasons of the Bill state:

"Cases are occurring frequently in India in which a married Hindu woman's life is made unbearable under circumstances brought about by her husband. The Bill aims at removing some of these, recognising that a Hindu wife has a human personality."

The operative clause of the Bill reads:

"Notwithstanding any custom or law to the contrary a married Hindu woman shall be entitled to claim a divorce from her husband under the following conditions, namely,

(1) If her husband acquired impotency which is incurable any time after the marriage;

(2) If her husband changes his religion, or

(3) If her husband marries another woman while the first marriage is in force, or

(4) If her husband has deserted her for a continuous period of three years.

MUSLIM MARRIAGE DISSOLUTION

Mr. M. S. Aney made a vigorous speech against Mr. Kazmi's Bill relating to dissolution of marriage by Muslim women, which was then taken up.

Mr. Aney referred to the unusual spectacle of two members of the Government standing up and making speeches one for and the other against the Bill. (He was referring to the speeches made by the Leader of the House Sir Mohamed Zafrullah and the Law Member Sir M. N. Mukherjee on the last day, when the Bill was under discussion). That he said indicated its highly controversial nature. But there were provisions in it, he continued, which were not only controversial, but objectionable from various points of view. He contended it was not proper for the House to refer a measure to a Select Committee with directions practically to change it out of recognition.

He dealt at length with clause five laying down that change of faith by a Muslim married woman shall not have the effect of dissolution of marriage with the Muslim husband. He objected to this clause on principle. To begin with, no speaker had showed that the existing interpretation of Muslim Law whereby a change of faith 'ipso facto' dissolves the marriage had caused any hardship to the community. Under these circumstances no one had a right to come forward and disturb the law. There might have been some justification if such disturbance of the law would have no effect beyond the community concerned. Such was not the case in this instance.

INCONSISTENCIES GALORE

The clause would affect other religious fraternities in a serious manner Under it a Muslim woman when she was converted to any other faith ceased to be a Muslim but must be regarded as the wife of the former Muslim husband. That meant that whether she liked it or not she was being detained in the custody. The simple question was, did the Government recognise freedom of faith or not? Were they committed to that principle or had they given it up? How, he asked, could a woman continue to discharge her duties as the wife of a Muslim husband and also the duties as a Hindu or follower of any other faith?

Mr. Aney said he had been given by competent Arabic scholars translations of passages from the Koran, which expressly prohibited marriage between a Muslim and a non-Muslim. How then was it sought to justify the continuance of the marriage tie between a Muslim husband with a woman who had left Islamic faith? The continuance of such a union was not valid marriage under the Muslim law but union of an undesirable nature.

Referring to clause VI he referred to the unanimous condemnation of it contained in the opinions expressed on it. The Government of India had expressed themselves flatly against it If allowed to be retained it would have the effect of creating communal courts to decide communal matters.

Mr. Satyamurthi, on behalf of the Congress Party referred to the strange phenomenon of two members of the Government expressing different opinions on the Bill. He said although members of the House might approach the Bill in its early stages from their own individual standpoints, whatever decision they finally took on the measure must be taken in the common interest of the country as a whole.

CONGRESS PARTY ATTITUDE

Taking different clauses, he said that as clause six had aroused unanimous opposition it must go. The Congress Party was against it altogether. They refused to contemplate Communal Judges. The country had already enough of communalism As for clause five, he hoped that the Select Committee would change it to make it acceptable to all sections of the House. It should be changed into a clause, which would do no injustice to any other community or to common sense or be calculated to commit force or fraud on one community or another.

Subject to these conditions the Bill might be referred to the Select Committee.

Mr. Kazmi, mover of the Bill, thanked the House for the constructive criticisms on the provisions. He refuted the suggestion made in some quarters that the Congress Party (to which he belonged) had made an attempt to shelve the Bill. On the other hand, he said he received the utmost co-operation from fellow members of the Party, particularly the leader, Mr. B. J. Desai.

The House passed the motion for reference of the Bill to the Select Committee and adjourned till November 10, 1938 at Delhi to take up the Income-Tax Bill. —A. P.

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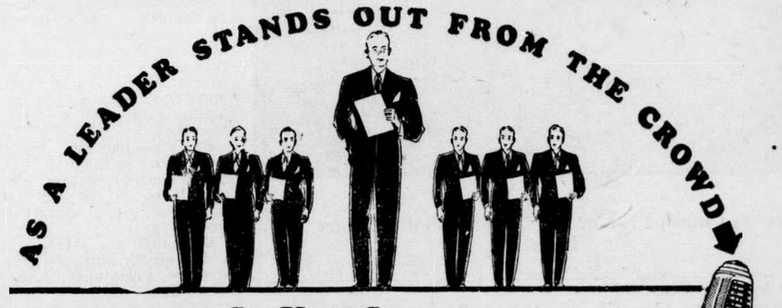

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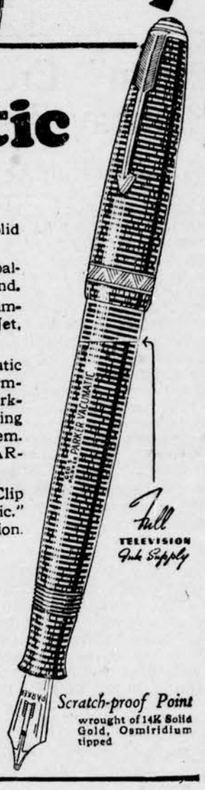

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ANDHRA VALLEY POWER SUPPLY CO.

Chairman's Tribute To Sethna And Saklatwala

Speaking at the annual general meeting of shareholders of the Andhra Valley Power Supply Co., Ltd., on Tuesday, Mr. J. R. D. Tata said:—

"At the outset, I must refer to the grievous loss suffered through the death of your late Chairman, Sir Nowroji B. Saklatvala, K.B.E., C.I.E. The news of his sudden passing away in France on July 21st last was a great shock to all of us. For nearly 40 years Sir Nowroji served the House of Tata and for a number of years he had the great responsibility of directing its many interests. His wise counsel, his sound judgment and his great experience were of inestimable value to the conduct of your business. He devoted much of his time to the Hydro Companies and, in a very large measure, the successful development of your Company was due to him. Sir Nowroji was well-known for his straightforward and courteous treatment of one and all, and those who worked in the concerns under his control or invested their moneys in those concerns instinctively knew that he had their interests at heart. We miss him not only because of his outstanding ability but in a much more personal way because of his sterling character which was always evident and his sincere friendship for all who had the privilege of knowing him.

We have had a further shock in the sudden death last Friday of the Hon'ble Sir Phiroze C. Sethna, O. B. E. As a Director on the Board of your Company since March 1931, he took a keen interest in your affairs and rendered valuable service. His loss will be keenly felt.

May I request you to stand in silence to pay tribute to the memories of Sir Nowroji and Sir Phiroze.

INCREASE IN SALES.

The Annual Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 30th June 1938 have now been in your hands for the prescribed period and, with your permission, I shall take them as read.

Sales for the year under review amounted to 180 million units which corresponds to the full rated capacity of your Company. This represented an increase of 18,333,334 units or 11.3 per cent. over last year. Revenue from power sales, however, increased by only Rs. 91,232 or 1.9 per cent.

The new Agreement with The Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Company, Limited, became effective May 1st, 1938, and that Company has elected the rate to be based on the estimated cost of thermal generation. As there was a large difference between the estimates of both parties, it was agreed to have the rate decided by Assessors in accordance with the terms of the Agreement. The Assessors are now considering the matter and we expect their decision within the next few weeks.

We have increased our investment in 4-1/2 per cent. (1950-55) India Sterling Loan to the extent of £20,000 face value. This was done to provide for an increased Cash Credit arrangement to a total of Rs. 7-1/2 lakhs. You will note from the Balance Sheet that you now have a total of Rs. 9,09,072 invested in Government Securities.

SPECIAL OFFICER'S FINDINGS.

On December 28th, 1937, a Special Officer was appointed by the Government of Bombay to examine the accounts of the various electricity undertakings in the Presidency. Subsequently, an Electricity Advisory Committee was appointed to consider the findings of this Officer. We have furnished both the Special Officer and the members of the Committee with all the information requested by them. I am reporting these facts to you, but at the same time you will understand it is not possible for me to comment as to further developments because the Committee's report to Government has not yet been made available to us.

Your Directors are recommending the usual final dividend of Rs. 45 (free of income-tax) on Ordinary Shares, making a total of 7-1/2 per cent. (free of income-tax) for the year.

I now beg to move that the Annual Report and Statements of Accounts for the year ended 30th June 1938 be and are hereby approved and adopted.

ANDHRA VALLEY DECLARE Rs. 45 DIVIDEND

The twenty-second ordinary general meeting of the Andhra Valley Power Supply Company, Ltd. was held at the registered office of the Company at Bombay House on Tuesday at 4 p.m. when Mr. J. R. D. Tata Presided.

The annual report and audited statements of accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1938, show that the sales for the year under review amounted to 180 million units, which corresponds to the full rated capacity of the Company. This is an increase of 18,333,334 units or 11.3 per cent. over last year. Revenue from power sales increased by Rs. 91,232 or 1.9 per cent. The investments increased to 4 1/2 per cent. (1950-55) India sterling loan to the increased of £20,000 face value. This can provide credit arrangement to the extent of Rs. 7-1/2 lakhs. Rs. 9,09,072 have been invested in Government Securities.

RS. 45 DIVIDEND

The directors have recommended the usual final dividend of Rs. 45, making a total of 7-1/2 per cent. for the year. The director also recommended a dividend at preference shares at 7 per cent. per annum for the year ended 30th June, 1938, from the available balance.

The Tata Power Company, Ltd. constructed a 100,000 volt transmission line connecting their Bihra Generating Station, with the Khopoli generating station. thus provided increased security of service.

The directors condoled the sudden and untimely death of late Chairman, Sir Nowroji Saklatvala, on 21st July last.

Mr. J. R. D. Tata has been appointed ex-officio director and chairman in place of the late Sir Nowroji Mr. A. R. Dalal has been appointed director in place of Mr. J. R. D. Tata. Three of the directors retire by rotation and are relected.

"VACHAN" SCORING ALL OVER INDIA

Surendra and Prabha in "Gramophone Singer" at Imperial.

"Vachan" Creates Records In Bombay Talkies' Pictures

Expected To Run At Roxy For Fifteen Weeks

"Vachan" of the Bombay Talkies which has been running in its sixth week now is easily assured of another six or even eight weeks, if one is to judge from the crowds that visit Roxy every week and for each show. Although 'Adhikar' of the New Theatres is the next picture booked for Roxy it will have to wait until, 'Vachan' which is such a roaring success is withdrawn from there. What was said on this page last Wednesday the 'Vachan' is not to be withdrawn only after ten weeks' run, nor does the agreement between the Roxy Theatre and the Bombay Talkies imply any such thing, 'Vachan' seems well on its way to run for fifteen weeks even.

In order to find out how 'Vachan' was doing at other stations also, a 'Chronicle' representative called on Rai Saheb Chuni Lall, General Manager of the Bombay Talkies by making personal enquiries. Rai Saheb Chuni Lall was all satisfaction because crowds were pouring into the Roxy for the last five weeks. He also declared "At almost all stations 'Vachan' has created new records of receipts on Bombay Talkies' pictures."

In Bombay, where it had its premiere at Roxy, it has done exceptionally good business. It is now running into 6th week and is assured of at least further 8 weeks' run. At Ahmedabad it collected Rs. 8,000 in the first week, which is a record for Bombay Talkies' takings at the station. At Surat "Vachan" scored a sensational success and grossed more than Rs. 1,600 in the first three days. Karachi, where it was released next provided another proof of 'Vachan's' box office magnetism—it collected more than Rs. 3,000 in the first three days notwithstanding the continuous Bus strike which completely paralysed the city's traffic for days together.

"'Vachan's' success in Northern India," Rai Saheb Chuni Lall continued, "is equally phenomenal." The heroic and romantic nature of the theme was bound to appeal to the Punjab and U. P. audience. At Simla where "Vachan" had its Northern India premiere, it created a sensation. The first week's receipts exceeded Rs. 3,000 a new box office record for Simla. The triumph was repeated at Meerut where the first week's income came to Rs. 3,000—a record for all Bombay Talkies' pictures there. Lucknow staged a repetition of Meerut's response to "Vachan's" thrilling drama. The takings came to Rs. 3,500 in the first week.

In fact, at all these stations "Vachan" has surpassed the receipts of "Achhut Kannya" and "Jeevan Prabhat." Even at a small station like Dhulia where super pictures take no more than 300 rupees normally "Vachan" collected more than 900 rupees. The film has done better even than our most optimistic expectations."

"But I am not at all surprised," Rai Saheb Chuni Lall continued, "at 'Vachan's' phenomenal success. The film deserves every superlative that has been showered upon it by the press and the picture-goers. The glamour of Devika Rani's personality has never been shown to better advantage than in "Vachan" while Ashok Kumar's powerful characterisation of a heroic role and the beauty and melody of Meera who makes her debut in the picture cast a spell of fascination on audiences. "Vachan's" story is a stirring tale of knight arrantry romance and breathless drama."

Rai Saheb was confident that the film would meet with striking welcomes at Lahore and Delhi where it was scheduled to be released by the end of this month.

Bombay Talkies' next picture, Rai Saheb Chuni Lall informed the 'Chronicle' representative had gone on the set and was likely to be released in early November.

Uhas and Mamta Bhat in 'Mera Ladka' shortly coming.

"INDUSTRIAL INDIA" COMING

General Films' New Picture Ready

"Industrial India," the next release of General Films, is now ready and will be released in the near future. General Films have been lucky with their first two pictures, both 'Chandrarao More,' the Marathi historical and "Baghban," the Hindi social, having been acclaimed as almost the best of their kind made in this country. They confidently hope to complete their tale of successes and score something like a hat trick with "Industrial India."

Directed by Mr. Mohan Sinha, the maker of such successes as "Fashionable India," and starring Mrs. Shobhanadevi Samarth, with a very attractive cast, there is every reason to believe that the expectation of the producers will be fulfilled. The picture provides a very suitable Medium to the star who is most at home in the role of a sophisticated young woman of the world. Here she appears as a young girl whom an unkind fate casts on her own resources.

She tries her best to get employment somewhere but her experiences prove that youth and good looks are not all that are wanted to pull along in the modern world.

Ultimately she gets a footing in a film studio and her adventures, and the adventures of the studio as a whole, provide a world of entertainment to the audience.

Among the supporting cast may be mentioned Baby Indira who as the younger sister of the heroine puts up a performance that is unique among the juvenile screen

Sardar Bannu in 'Poornima' at Krishna.

performers of this country. Her unaffected acting, the naivete which she shows in many places entitle her to an even more important role than she has in this picture.

The handsome young Kashmiri, Prem Adib, plays the male lead opposite Shobhana Samarth and does so with magnificent success. He is responsible for four or five songs which are excellently well-rendered. R. Wasti, whose short role in the General Films' picture, "Baghban" was very much appreciated, here plays the villain. K. N. Singh who took the part of the young Ranjit in "Baghban" with conspicuous success here appears in an elderly role. Mr. Aundhker, the veteran Maharashtrian actor appears in two different roles.

The great appeal of "Industrial India," will, however, not lie in the names of its stars but in the Message that it seeks to convey. "Do not waste your substance in ruinous gambling and similar pursuits but start industries that will provide food for the people." This is the lesson that the picture seeks to convey, and does convey, in a very effective manner.

"DHARTI-MATA" AT MINERVA

For exquisite perfection of polish, there have probably been few films comparable with New Theatre's "Dharti Mata" now going into its seventh week at the Minerva.

Not a false note, not as much as an extravagant or needless wave of the hand, mars the perfection of the picture's performances. No artificial element, no trace of crudity, disturbs the artistic composition of scenes or the sheer authenticity of background. Every sequence, in its composition, performance and music alike, is thoroughly well-thought-out and perfected to the smallest detail.

The genius of director Nitin Bose and the practised art of the cast have combined to produce results. While the scenes of scorching famine and of the terrific hurricane are a magnificent tribute to direction and camera work—for both of which Nitin Bose was responsible—the rest of the picture is an equally magnificent response by the cast to the dual appeal of direction and characterisation.

Saigal, Umashashi, Kamlesh Kumari, K. C. Dey, Jagdish, Nawab, Nemo, are all so uniformly good that they lead to satiation and one almost wishes that there were a patch of weak performance somewhere to give the strength of relief to the rest of the picture.

Mr. R. Shukul, who won an actor's prize in Benares All-India inter-collegiate Tournament in 1934 has now joined the Bombay Talkies.

Devika Rani in Bombay Talkies 'Vachan' at Roxy.

SECOND GLORIOUS WEEK OF "CAT" AT WEST END

Absolutely different from our so-called social comedies in our Indian Films is Shree Ranjit Movietone's latest—gayest musical social comedy "The Cat" drawing crowded houses at the West End in its second glorious week.

The picture-goers who have seen this novel sort of comedy fearlessly remark that in this musical comedy Ranjit opens a new vista in screen entertainment that has definite social value. With a biting satire and tons of laughter, "The Cat" describes the matrimonial adventures and misadventures of four modern souls. Two of them are modern college girls. It describes the inner struggles of college boys and girls who think it proper to transgress the certain level of the present social barriers Their aim in life is to achieve happiness—happiness that the modern world bring to them. They go through series of follies—they consider that the marriages arranged by their parents are nothing but the cages of unhappiness. These birds of modern times then try to fly away from the cages. They seek independence, try to be happy. They pass through lot of fun-provoking situations.

The main stars are Sunita Devi, Illa Devi, E. Billimoria, Mazhar, Khatoon, Ishwarlal, Ghory, Ram Apte, Kalyani and Kantilal. Sunita Devi and Illa act as the two college girls who in order to achieve their social position become cats. With unusual story and spicy direction—"The Cat" is a comedy that must be seen at the West End.

"VASANTEE" COMING TO MINERVA

Naseem To Take Title Role

The glamorous beauty, the lovely Naseem, will take the screen again at the Minerva Talkies a few days hence, when Minerva Movietone release their new picture "Vasantee" with Naseem in the title role.

"Vasantee" is the story of touching and dramatic experiences of an innocent and trusting girl. She basks in the warm sun of romance, goes unprotected through the scorching heat that follows finds sheltering shade, and is eventually caught in a social hurricane that threatens to uproot the strong tree that shelters her.

As an innocent maiden, an embittered girl, a terrified wreck and a salvaged soul, Naseem invests her performance with an appeal that will not fail to pierce the stoniest heart.

With Naseem, is associated the strongest cast of featured players that Minerva Movietone have ever assembled; Navin Yagnik, Sadiquali, Shanta Dutta, Govindrao Tembe, Putli, Rohini, Baby Kamla and Sabir.

Exquisite music adds richness to the film and there are two dance sequences that will long linger in the public memory.

New Theatres Studio News

"BAR-DIDI" (Hindi and Bengali) Director Amar Mallick, who was badly handicapped, due to the sudden illness of his young artiste, Miss Jainob, resumed the shooting

Winayak in 'Brahmachari' at Majestic.

immediately after the latter's recovery, on the Set showing the corridor of Brojo Babu's house at Calcutta.

On completion of the work, Director Mallick is expected to go out for the location, to take some of the exteriors.

Some of the 'rushes', lately tested on the screen, bear ample testimony to the excellent technical qualities of Sound and Photography—uniformly maintained by the recordist, Bani Dutt and the cameraman, Bimal Roy.

"DUSHMAN" (Hindi) Director Nitin Bose, with his team of technicians, was seen in his excellent mood, last week. The action took place on a neatly built set, depicting the elegantly furnished sitting-room of Geeta Devi (Lila Desai). Nazam, Nemo, Deb Bala, Manorama and Lila Desai, all were caught by the camera, at a moment of dramatic tenseness. Nemo, provided plenty of fun, in way of welcome relief.

SUNDER'S "TOOFAN EXPRESS"

Imagine Jal Merchant throwing himself with his horse from a high cliff into the pool of water; imagine him taking a jump from his running horse into a running car and imagine him taking dives over walls and through windows to save a girl from the clutches of a scheming guardian whose misguided ambition had become the cause of all the calamities that befell the girl.

Jal Merchant in this picture has been assigned a role which calls back to memory his work of the silent days when he was a rage of the cine-Industry.

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other merits apart from its pleasing performances. But irrespective of all these undoubted qualities, the histrionic and musical performance of Surendra is by itself an asset that would carry any picture to long boundaries of popularity.

E. Billimoria and Sunita Devi in 'Cat' at West End.

Surendra Shines As The "Gramophone Singer"

Sagar's Musical Drama At Imperial

As breezily presented as the tunes of his songs, Sagar's musical drama "Gramophone Singer" has attracted wide and appreciative public attention since its release at the Imperial Cinema on Saturday last.

It is an entirely believable story, convincingly acted and entertainingly directed. The story has its roots deep down in real every-day life; and the screen presentation draws its strength from a commendable adherance to naturalness. The high-lights of the story are characterised by as much control and moderation, as the bulk of the picture is by an assidious attention to detail. Story, scenario, songs and dialogue alike bear the stamp of careful production and polished direction.

"Gramophone Singer" is a film that deserves more than casual attention, not only of the public but of the trade as well; of the public, for the consistancy of its entertainment from the first foot-age to the final fade-out; of the Trade, as a typical example of the astonishing results of whole-hearted team work. Everybody, from the Producer down to the boy who holds the camera and from the top star down to the dumb "extra" in the background, has given of his best to the picture.

SURENDRA SHINES.

Viewed objectively, the principal contribution has undoubtedly come from Surendra who plays the title role. His personality dominates the film, just as the character he represents dominates the whole story. Here is convincing proof of the theory that a good story ensures a good performance. There is also proof of the wisdom of the contention put forward by many stars and brushed aside by many Producers, that a natural responsiveness to the story character is essential for an appealing performance.

Surendra has the benefits of a good story and a character responsive to his own personal instincts. Based on a psychological theme, the story of "Gramophone Singer" provides a rich field for his educated mind and cultured personality. The character of an emotional artist, the title role finds a responsive note in his own artistic talent and susceptible nature. So that, he takes the mantle as one wears well-cut clothes.

As an actor, however, Surendra is no tailor-made dummy. Suitability of the role is not his performance's only title to admiration. Neither does Surendra have recourse to any artific or any standardised technique. His style is free from tricks, because it is full of understanding. He has the happy knack of identifying himself with his role. There is no trace of conscious acting; no pose, no expectation of applause. It is, indeed, acting—and excellent acting at that—but acting of a very natural kind.

As you watch Surendra on the screen—and he irresistibly compels your attention and holds it—you forget that it is a shadow you are seeing. Without your realising it, he convinces you that the screen shadow is a real, live, full-blooded human being; and you evince a keen, an almost personal interest in the events that affect the screen character.

Call it genius, call it art or experience, Surendra has the subtle quality that lifts the screen above its artificial roots and gives an invented story the rigour of warm, pulsating blood.

HIS MUSIC

Natural in his acting, Surendra is as unaffected in his singing as well. If he shuns an excessive adherence to the scientific code that rules the music of the concert hall, he keeps equally clear of the cheap cliches, euphimistically called "popular tunes", that have recently become an outrageous aspect of our films. He keeps enough of the code to secure accuracy of tune; and, for the rest of it, hands over his magnificently rich voice to the mood of the situation in which the song is sung.

"Gramophone Singer" is also enriched by other performances than Surendra's. It has also

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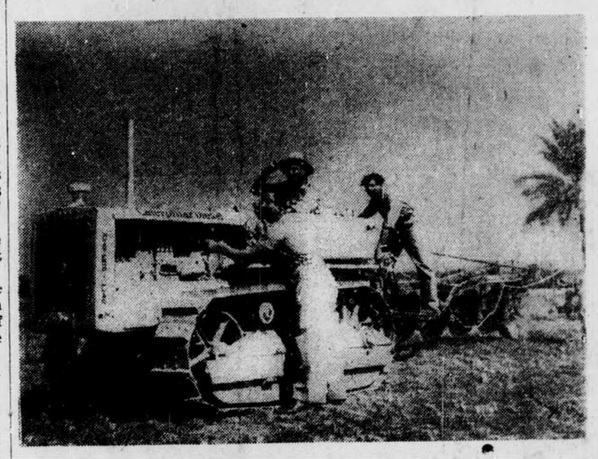

The Tractor and its workers in "Dharti-Mata" at Minerva.

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No Sitting Of House On "Jayanti" Day

DISCUSSION ON TRADE DISPUTES BILL

Move To Delete Provision For Labour Officer Defeated

(From Our Special Representative).

POONA, September 20.

VERY LITTLE PROGRESS WAS MADE BY THE BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY IN THE CONSIDERATION OF THE TRADE DISPUTES BILL TO-DAY.

Dilatory Tactics

MEMBERS OF THE OPPOSITION CONTINUED THEIR TACTICS TO-DAY ALSO AND A SINGLE AMENDMENT WAS NOT DISPOSED OF FOR NEARLY TWO AND A HALF HOURS. THE HOUSE DID NOT CONCLUDE CONSIDERATION OF CLAUSE III, WHICH DEALS WITH DEFINITIONS OF DIFFERENT WORDS USED IN THE BILL. THERE ARE 34 SUB-CLAUSES AND THE DISCUSSION OF THESE COMMENCED YESTERDAY. TO-DAY THE 20TH SUB-CLAUSE WAS UNDER DISCUSSION, WHEN THE HOUSE ADJOURNED FOR THE DAY.

Holiday For Gandhi Jayanti

IT WILL NOT MEET TO-MORROW IN HONOUR OF MAHATMA GANDHI'S BIRTHDAY.

Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister is going to Delhi to attend the meetings of the Congress Working Committee as also the A. I. C. C. and will not be back for seven days. Hon. Mr. K. M. Munshi will be in-charge of the bill till Mr. Kher's return. Lobbies were full of rumours that attempts were being made by members of the Congress Party to radically change some of the provisions of the Tenancy Bill. Discussions have been in progress for some time now and it should not be surprising if an altogether changed draft is brought before the House or if the Government bring forward amendments to the Bill.

Proceedings In Detail

Consideration clause by clause of the Bombay Trade Disputes Bill was resumed in the Bombay Legislative Assembly today with Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. B. M. Gupte moved an amendment to the effect that in place of "society as a whole" in clause number three it should be read as "community as a whole". Without much discussion the amendment was accepted.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta moved an amendment to the effect that the sub-clause "Industrial Union means a union, members of which belong to any industry generally. and which is not occupational union" should be read as follows. "Industrial union means trade union, members of which belong to any industry generally. By another amendment he sought to delete further provision which reads "occupational union means unions, membership of which is confined to employees employed in particular occupation or group of occupations in any industry"

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta said that if these two original provisions were there it would only divide workers. Besides there would be rivalry even among members employed in the same industry. Also it gave opportunity to enemies of labour to play one union against another. The object of trade union movement was to avoid multiplication of unions.

JHABVALA'S CONTENTION

Mr. S. H. Jhabvala said that occupational unions would mean that united resistance by employees in single industry would not be possible though Government had conceded right of workers to strike

Mr. S. D. Saklatvala opposed the amendment and expressed surprise at the fact that labour leaders themselves were opposed to occupational unions though these unions would afford them greater facilities of understanding technicalities of work to be done by people whose interests they sought to protect. His experience was that in Bombay labour leaders did not care to understand technicalities of work in industry. Hence it had been found that whenever negotiations were started with labour leaders employers found it difficult to make them understand technicalities. He asked Mr. Jhabvala if rivalries between unions was not already there in Bombay.

The first genuine trade union was started in Bombay in 1926 by Mr. N. M. Joshi and Mr. R. R. Bakhale and it had membership of 80,000. Mr. Jhabvala himself was the Vice-President of that union. He and others wanted strike in 1928. Whereafter they started rival union with only 300 membership. Then came workers and peasants party and other communists. He averred that chief person responsible for rivalry in Bombay was Mr. S. H. Jhabvala himself.

LABOUR SUPPORT

Mr. R. A. Khedgikar supported the amenaments and brought to the notice of the House that efforts were being made to unify different unions. The very fact that Mr. Saklatvala had supported occupational unions showed that owners wanted such unions. He had been in Trade Union movement and he had never heard of occupational unions excepting in Ahmedabad. That only showed that sponsors did not know what real Trade Union movement was.

Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan opposing the amendments said that it was wrong to keep in view only the Textile Industry. There was the Shipping Industry for example. Were the dock workers and seamen to be brought under one union. Then again there was the transport industry. Interests of lorry-drivers were different from those of taxi-drivers. Could they all be brought under one union?

Mr. G. K. Phadke supported amendments.

Mr. S. V. Parulekar supporting the amendment said that the sub-clause being there would affect the solidarity of the working class. Occupational unions were creations of Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda.

NO RIVALRY.

Mr. K. M. Munshi, Home Minister, said that there seemed to be some misapprehension among the members about occupational unions and their rights. Occupational unions would not be rivals to industrial unions. Members in particular occupation in different mills could become members of that union. Spinners could not become members of weavers' occupational union.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta replying stated that Mr. S. D. Saklatvala should not imagine that trade unions did not have experts having complete knowledge of the industry—as a matter of fact the executive of trade unions in the industry. Some of them knew industry inside out. The only defect might be that they did not know English. Therefore it was wrong and unfair and almost cruel on the part of Mr. Saklatvala to make the charge that Union members did not know technicalities. He agreed that they might not be knowing how to make profits from industry as Mr. Saklatvala did

As for Congress Government he averred that they were speaking with two voices. While inside the House they were for bifurcation; outside in Bombay under the auspices of the Congress Party, Bombay Kamgar Union had been started, where all and sundry could become members. Mr. Balasaheb Marathe, who had been appointed by Government as a social worker was in charge of that organisation.

Mr. Bhawanji Khimji intervened to say that Congress had nothing whatever to do with the Kamgar Union.

Mr. Jamnadas said that everyone knew that Congress had everything to do with it. He averred that the clause would be one and inevitable cause for dividing workers.

Mr. M. Y. Nurie, Minister incharge of Public Works, said that since Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, had made reference to Mr. Marathe, who was in the P. W. D. Department, he wanted to make it clear that it was not correct. Mr. Marathe had been dismissed on 1st August, because he was found taking part in other activities. He had been removed on the very same account, as had been mentioned by Mr. Mehta.

Mr. K. M. Munshi said that provision had been made that no occupational union could be formed unless there were 50 per cent. of the entire number in the occupation in different mills were members of that union. They could not be registered otherwise

AMENDMENTS LOST.

The House rose for tea and the amendments were put to vote after the House re-assembled. The amendments were lost. Division resulted in 23 voting for and 57 against.

The second amendment of Mr. Jamnadas Mehta seeking deletion of sub-clause providing for occupational unions was put to vote and lost. Division resulted in 23 voting for and 57 against.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta then moved an amendment to the effect that provision for the Labour Officer be deleted.

Mr. D. K. Jagtap supporting the amendment said that the Labour Officer could never be substituted for genuine Labour representation. The Labour Officer was more the employers' man than of the workers.

Mr. S. D. Saklatvala opposing the amendment said that it had been agreed on all sides that the Labour movement was in its infancy. The provision in the Bill was such that whether he was invited or not the Labour Officer could represent the workers. even though the workers representatives might be there. Whatever he might say would easily influence conciliation officer. He was menace to trade union movement and he would continue to be with much more efficacy.

Messrs. R. A. Khedgikar and S. H. Jhabvala also supported the amendment.

ROLE OF LABOUR OFFICER

Mr. K. M. Munshi replying on behalf of Government stated it was impossible to allay the fears expressed by the supporters of the amendment, which were unfounded. But it had been admitted and was an undisputed fact that at present the Labour Officer was doing very good work and that the present incumbent of the post to whom even Mr. Jamnadas Mehta paid tribute was doing very useful work and has been extremely helpful to Labour. But there were other important reasons why there should be a Labour Officer and they were that there were thousands of other complaints, which reached the Labour Officer but not the unions, which could be attended to, and besides the Labour Officer being conversant in the actual working of the rules and laws, his service was always available to Labour and they were availed of by the latter to clear up complications of law and set things right. The Labour Officer was appointed by the State representing the community, which is the third party in the Labour disputes and he was there to work for Labour. Government, therefore, opposed the amendment.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta said in big Labour disputes the Labour officer had no "locus standi". It was not surprising that the original authors of the Bill had thrown the child on Home Minister and were absent. He was doubtful who was the parent of the present measure, whether Mr. Kher or Mr. Nanda.

Mr K. F. Nariman: Both.

As regards Mr. Saklatvala's remark that the Labour Officer was as necessary as the fourth wheel to the coach, Mr. Jamnadas stated that it was not a coach but a tonga with only two wheels—the employers and the employees.

Mr. K. M. Munshi said that the Labour officer functioned only when complaints were made to him. It was not his work to see that any fundamental change was brought about. If he was not there poor workers would not have anybody to guide them in their day-to-day troubles.

The amendment was put to vote and lost. Division resulted in 19 voting for and 63 against.

DEFINITION OF "LOCK-OUT"

Messrs. S. H. Jhabvala and R. A. Khedgikar moved two amendments to the sub-clause defining what were lock-outs, which in effect meant that any closing down, unless it was closing down for purposes of liquidation. should be considered a lock-out.

Mr. Khedgikar explained that any closing down, which might lead to unemployment among the workers should be considered as a lock-out.

Mr. S. V. Parulekar supporting the amendments stated that the employer could declare a lock-out without creating an industrial dispute with a view to circumvent the provisions of the measure, though his intention would be to throw out into the streets hundreds of workers.

Mr. K. M. Munshi replied.

The amendments were put to vote together and lost. Division resulted in 17 for the amendments and 66 against them.

HOLIDAY FOR GANDHI JAYANTI

The House then proceeded to discuss the definition in the Bill of what "Member" meant.

The discussion had not concluded when the House adjourned till Thursday.

There will not be any Assembly session on Wednesday due to Mahatma Gandhi's birthday.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST Dr. KHARE?

NEW DELHI, Sept. 19.

It is reliably understood that in view of the latest developments regarding the action of Dr. N. B Khare, ex-Premier of C. P. and Berar, in voting against the Congress Party in the C. P. Legislative Assembly as well as his statement there, it is not unlikely that the question of taking disciplinary action against Dr. Khare and some of his erstwhile colleagues will come up for discussion at the ensuing Working Committee meeting at Delhi.

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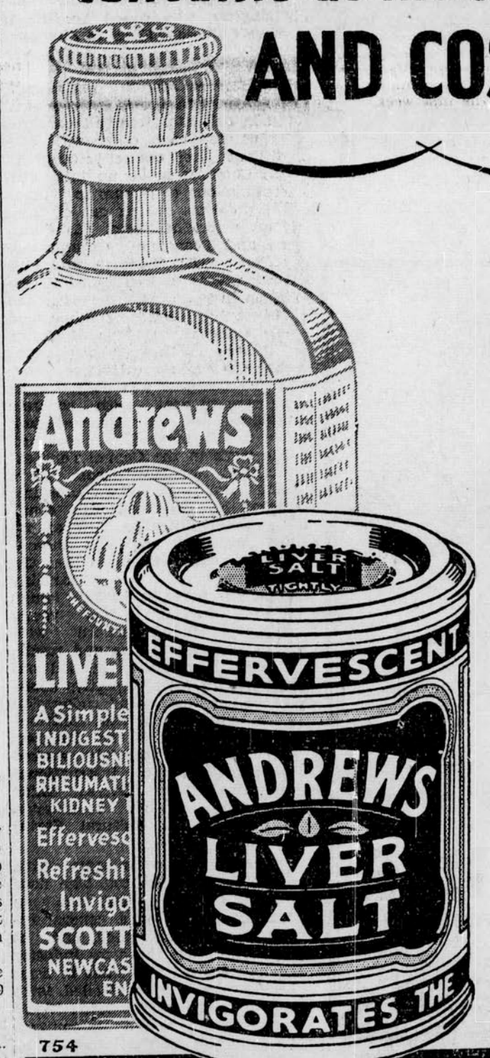

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WHEN YOUTH UNITES

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South America was well-represented, most prominent being Mexico whose delegation chief, Cardenez, defended the expropriation of foreign oil interests; and Puerto Rico, one of the few surviving colonies of U.S.A. whose delegates demanded freedom for their country and the end of the Fascist rule by the present Governor.

And, lastly, there was our own Yusuf Meherally who put forth such a strong case against British rule in India that, among the British delegates, the liberals felt uncomfortable and the few conservatives went red in the face with indignation. All of us, however, wherever we spoke, made it clear that India was whole-heartedly for Peace and collective security but that the greatest danger to Peace was from Imperialism which must be ended, in India and elsewhere.

It will be seen thus that it was a most representative gathering. The political shades of opinion represented varied from Communism to Liberal conservatism. Denominationally, the delegations included Christians (including not a few Catholics), Jews, Hindus, Muslims, Buddhists and, perhaps, some athiests. No one could justifiably charge the Congress as being controlled by one single group, least of all by communists who were in a very small minority and generally co-operated with other progressive groups. The Red bogey with which some reactionary American newspapers sought to kill the Congress was a ridiculous figment which no one took seriously.

For Peace And Justice

While the Congress was composed of widely different elements, it was the common desire for Peace that brought us all together. Meeting as we did under the shadow of the war clouds in Europe, there was an almost desperate effort to minimize differences and rally round a common programme for peace. Many of us knew war and its horrors at first hand. The Chinese delegates jumped out of their beds on the first morning at the sound of the Breakfast gong in the thought that it was an air-raid warning; the young delegates from Spain raised uneasy eyes every time they heard the drone of a passing aeroplane. The Czechs were all the time expecting a national mobilization. This was no frivolous college debating society. It was a gathering of young men and women who realized the peril of the hour and met in a last minute effort to save the world. The "Vasser Peace Pact" which was signed by the representatives of all delegations condemned all wars of aggression and pledged that the youth "shall do all in our power to guarantee that the youth of our country will never participate in a war of aggression." It further laid down that "there can be no permanent peace without justice between nations and within nations. We advocate political and social justice within our countries and ask international machinery immediately to solve differences between nations in a peaceful way."

Constructive Work

This pact is important as epitomizing the unity of youth all over the world on the three vital issues of Peace, Democracy and Social Justice. But the work of the Congress did not end with the signing of this pact and making fervent speeches supporting it. After the preliminary sessions when delegates from all countries acquainted each other with condition in their respective countries, the Congress broke up into four commissions to discuss in detail the problems arising out of these four important issues: (A) Political and Economic Organization of Peace, (B) Economic and Cultural Status of Youth and its relation to Peace, (C) Religious and Philosophical Bases of Peace and (D) International Role of Youth.

It was in these commissions that the main constructive work of the Congress was done. Here we were to deal with concrete problems and offer their solution and not to make airy speeches. The work in the Commissions established two facts: that there were many common problems shared by practically all countries,—e.g., illiteracy, lack of social legislation, economic insecurity of youth, etc.,—and that the delegates had come thoroughly prepared to tackle these issues. It was amazing to find young delegates coming forward with statistics, observations and results of social experiments carried out by them in their respective countries. The Indian and Indonesian delegations made a vital contribution to the work of the Congress by submitting a carefully worked out plan for an international campaign against illiteracy which was adopted by the Commission on Economic and Cultural Status of Youth.

Concrete proposals came from other commissions, too. The need for ending the present race in armament and for a general reduction was emphasized, and it was urged that the arms industry be nationalized and trade in arms be internationally controlled. With regard to the war in China it was recommended to put an embargo on supply of all war materials, oil and loans to Japan, a Governmental as well as popular boycott of all Japanese goods and positive assistance to China in the shape of an internationally guaranteed loan to purchase arms for her defence and to repair the ravages of war. To stop the aggression in Spain it was suggested that the League of Nations should declare the aggressors and deal with them accordingly and restore the legitimate right of the Spanish Government to buy arms for national defence. While condemning both Imperialism as well as racial persecution, "it was recognized that there exist deep international grievances arising out of unjust treaties and that these grievances are the cause of international, insecurity, armaments and war. The delegates emphasized the interdependence of the problems of peaceful change, security and disarmament. All three should be tackled energetically and machinery should be provided whereby Article 19 of the League Covenant could be made effective."

Economic Issues

Nor was the Congress indifferent to the economic issues. Considerable stress was laid on economic conditions as a cause of international unrest and there was a general condemnation of economic nationalism, trade barriers and currency restrictions which lowered the standard of living and created conflict. It was suggested that an international economic commission be set up to deal with economic problems (incluing access to raw materials) on an international scale. Colonialism was universally condemned, even the British delegation declaring that they were "opposed to the domination of one people by another for political or economic purposes."

The Commission on Economic and Cultural Status of Youth made specific proposals regarding free and compulsory education, vocational guidance, employment, wages, housing, health, etc. and devoted considerable attention to the problems of agricultural youth, colonial youth and young women.

Thus it will be seen that the Youth Congress was more than a mere "tamasha." If there is one thing which it has established, it is that youth is conscious not only of its rights but also of its responsibilities. Is the Congress going to have an immediate effect on the world situation? I doubt it. Even before the youth of the world hear of the deliberations of the Congress we may be faced with a war. But one thing is certain. The spirit of international solidarity and the desire for social justice and peace which was manifested at the Congress may lie dormant for a while; its advocates may be rendered ineffective by a sudden conflagration, but it shall not die. Indeed, it shall one day enter the fibre of human consciousness. Then we shall see the birth of a new world.

A small town called Serajevo claimed a place in history in 1914. It started a great war. Will Poughkeepsie be remembered as the town where youth laid the foundations of peace?

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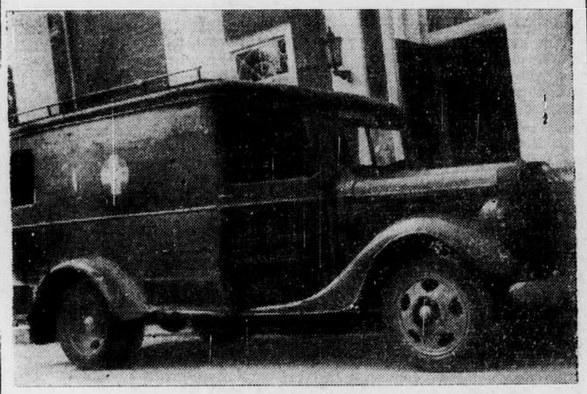
Theresa and Marguerata, two Spanish girls, who attended the World's Youth Congress on behalf of their country.
(Photo—Abbas).

Miss Yang Wen-Ming, the young girl delegate to the World Youth Congress, who risked her life to save Chinese soldiers in Shanghai.
(Photo—Abbas).



The Ambulance Car which was sent to Spain by the American workers, was a prominent exhibit at the World Youth Congress. It has now returned to U. S. A. and is being taken on a tour of the country to collect funds for Spain. Note the bullet marks on the body of the car.
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Yours faithfully,

Acting Manager for India.

Nazi Propaganda In India Raised In Assembly

Government Making Enquiries Re. Sensational Allegations

SIMLA, Sept. 16.
(From Our Correspondent).

For the first time in the history of the Indian Legislative Assembly, the question of German Nazi Propaganda in India was discussed on two occasions in Central Legislative Assembly. The German Consul-General from Calcutta was present in Simla on this occasion.

The following are the first set of questions asked by Mr. Mohanlal Saksena:—No. 606. Mr. Mohan Lal Saksena (Congress): Will the Honourable the Home Member be pleased to state:

(a) if his attention has been drawn to the activities of Dr. Urchs, a Nazi Leader, as published in the "Bombay Sentinel," dated the 6th July, 1938, and to another article published in its issue of the 15th July, under the caption "Matter for Government enquiry"?;

(b) if so, did Government make any enquiry and if so, with what result;

(c) what business or profession, if any, has Dr. Oswald Urchs been following;

(d) whether Government are aware that German Nazi propaganda is being carried on in India;

(e) whether the Nazi Party has any branch ofganisation in India known as the "Ausland's organisation"?

Mr. R. M. Maxwell: (a) I have read the articles. (b), (d) and (e).

I am not at present in a position to give any information.

(c) Dr. Urchs is the Manager, "Bayer," Havero Trading Co. Ltd., Commercial House, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

NOT IN PUBLIC INTEREST.

Mr. S. Satyamurti: May I know if Government are carrying on any enquiries in the matter at all?

The Honourable Mr. R. M. Maxwell: I am not in a position to give any information at the moment. It would not be in the public interest.

Mr. S. Satyamurti: I am not asking about the results of the enquiry. The Honourable Member said that he is not in a position to give any information at the moment. Being a confiding person, I take it that he meant to convey some information later on. I am merely asking whether the Government are pursuing this matter by means of an enquiry.

Mr. R. M. Maxwell: I am afraid it would not be in the public interest to give any indication as to whether there is any enquiry on or not in this matter.

Mr. S. Satyamurti: What is the answer to clause (d)?

Mr. R. M. Maxwell: That would be the same answer. I cannot answer it in the public interest.

FURTHER QUESTIONS.

After this the matter came up again on the 15th September, 1938 when the Home Member replied following questions of Mr. S. Satyamurti:—

No. 1061 Mr. S. Satyamurti: Will the Hon. the Home Member be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the two articles in the "Bombay Sentinel" of the 6th and 15th July, 1938, entitled "Clear Up Nazi cobwebs in India," and "Ambitious Nazi scheme for German House in Bombay";

(b) whether Government have any information with regard to Nazi propaganda in India;

(c) whether they distribute in this country many articles against France, Czechoslovakia, etc.,

(d) whether Government have any information as to the method by which they carry on this propaganda;

(e) whether Government have any information that Dr. Urchs, who is employed in the Havero Trading Company, Pharmaceutical Department, Bombay, is the leader of the Nazi Party in India;

(f) whether Government have made enquiries in the matter, or will make enquiries; and

(g) if the allegations in the articles referred to in part (a) above are found true, whether Government will take steps to nip the Nazi menace in the bud?

NOTHING TO ADD.

Mr. R. M. Maxwell in his reply referred Mr. Satyamurti to his replies to the questions No. 606 of Mr. Mohan Lal Saksena and said that he had nothing more to add to it at present.

Mr. S. Satyamurti replied that he as a democratt was opposed to Nazi and Fascist propaganda in this country, hence these questions.

Mr. R. M. Maxwell replied that he understood this very well, but he could not give any definite replies as they were not in the public interest.

It will be remembered that the articles referred in these questions published in the "Bombay Sentinel," made some very startling disclosure on Nazi propaganda in India, and accused Dr. Oswald Urchs, and German Consular Officials of interfering in Indian political and social affairs. Neither the German Consul nor Dr. Urchs have cared to reply to this or refute the charges.

It is learned that the matter will be also discussed in the British Parliament in autumn.

An interesting feature of these articles are the reference to large scale Nazi propaganda among the Muslims of India and the East, which coincides with the speech of Hitler in Nuremburg where he referred about the Arabs in Palestine. Apparently the Nazis intends to embarrass Great Britain through her Muslim population.

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GRANT MEDICAL COLLEGE

(From Our Correspondent)
POONA, Sept. 20.

At question time in the Bombay Legislative Council to-day Mr. Shantilal Shah asked whether any restrictions disabilities or conditions have been prescribed as regards admission to the Grant Medical College, Bombay of students who are not subjects of the Province of Bombay.

Dr. Gilder, Minister of Health replied in the affirmative. He added preference in the matter of admission to the Grant Medical College as given to candidates domiciled in the province, and as the number of applications from such candidates was often in excess of the number of seats available at the College, students from other provinces or adjoining Indian States, which had no medical colleges of their own, found it difficult to secure admission to the Grant Medical College.

With a view to enabling such extra-provincial students to have the benefit of medical education the Government considered it desirable to reserve a limited number of seats, namely, eight for them at the Grant Medical College. At the same time the Government felt that there was no reason why such extra-provincial students should not share the cost of their medical education with the taxpayer of this Province. Hence the Government had directed that a capitation fee of rupees 1,000 per annum which was inclusive of the usual fees charged from students of this province at the College, should be recovered from each extra-provincial student admitted to the college.

MAHAJAN ASSOCIATION AND ANTI-MAHATMA PROPAGANDA

The following resolution passed by the Board of Directors of the Shri Mahajan Association at their meeting held on Saturday last:—

"This meeting of the Board of Directors of Shri Mahajan Association Ltd., condemns the filthy and scandalous propaganda carried on in a dirty language by certain newspapers against our revered Mahatma Gandhi and other Congress leaders on account of pro-Dr. Khare agitation. In the political field too there always exists difference of opinion and its popagation is welcome for the purity of public life. But the Board consider the use of indecent language for it as a disgrace to our well-known Hindi culture. They, therefore, request those concerned to desist from such scurrilous agitation."

The Board also passed a condolence resolution on the death of Sheth Hansraj Damji, one of their leading members and a Director of the Board. In his death Board had lost a selfless and useful colleague.

The market of the Mahajan Association was closed on Monday from 1 p.m. as a mark of respect to the departed.

WHY RELIEF PROCESSION WAS ABANDONED?

Home Minister Accused Of Indifference

Mr. Devidas Ghosh, Secretary of Shree Hindu Anath Ashram, writes:

The citizens of Bombay will remember that during the U.P. Floods in 1936, Shree Hindu Anath Ashram organised relief in the city and collected Rs. 929 plus clothings weighing 54 maunds and 14 seers, which were duly remitted and despatched in bales to Mr. Mohanlal Saxena, President of the U.P. Provincial Congress Committee at Lucknow.

This year's floods in U.P. were even worse. In response to the joint appeal issued by the Governor of the United Provinces and Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, the Prime Minister of the Province, we proposed to organise relief on this occasion, as well.

Consequently, we announced to the effect that a 'relief procession' in the city will be taken out on September 4. We approached the Police Commissioner, Bombay, to permit us to play music in the proposed relief procession. But to our great surprise at the eleventh hour, we were informed that the permission to play music in the proposed flood relief procession could not be granted.

On receipt of this information, we decided to postpone the proposed 'relief procession' to a later date, anticipating in the meantime a favourable reply from the Congress Home Minister of the Bombay Government, to whom we had referred the matter for reconsideration through a registered letter.

But, as we did not get any reply from the Minister we were, therefore obliged to abandon the procession.

TEACHERS' CONFERENCE AT SURAT

The Bombay Presidency Secondary Teachers' Federation has decided to hold the thirteenth session of its Conference in Surat on 17, 18 and 19th October. An influential Reception Committee with Diwan Bahadur C. M. Gandhi, Principal of the Sarvajanik Law College, Surat, as its Chairman, has undertaken the work of organising the Conference in right earnest. An Educational Exhibition will also be held at the same time.

The Reception Committee has resolved to charge Rs. 5 for School membership (with right to send two delegates to the Conference) Re. 1 from teachers attending as delegates and also Re. 1 from visitors. Boarding and lodging arrangements (for vegetarian diet only will be made, by previous intimation, on payment of Re. 1 per day.

Booksellers and Publishers, and managers of firms supplying educational appliances and equipment can reserve a stall in the Exhibition.

All communications should be addressed to the General Secretaries, Bombay Presidency Secondary Teachers' Conference, Sarvajanik High School, Nanpura, Surat.

INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE IN BOMBAY

SIMLA, Sept. 20.

It is understood that the next annual session of the Industrial Conference will be held in Bombay towards the end of the second week in December.

Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, member in charge of industries will preside.

The Conference is expected to be attended by all the provincial ministers in charge of industries.

The last session of the Congress was held at Lahore.—A. P.

Democrats To Press For Circulation Of Bombay Tenancy Bill

POONA, Sept. 19.

The Central Council of Democratic Swaraj Party met on Sunday and considered the attitude that the party should adopt towards the Tenancy Bill.

The Council came to the conclusion that since the Bill was ill-prepared and failed to take into account the varying land tenures obtained in the province and since it was not possible to deal with the problem, by any uniform legislation, the members of the Democratic Swaraj Party in the legislature be instructed to press for circulation of the Bill, and if the suggestion was defeated, to oppose the Bill.

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Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 22 POINTS UP

Reaction In Cross Rate On Liquidation Of Dollars

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BOMBAY, September 20.

NEW YORK COTTON.

The Cotton derived considerable encouragement from favourable developments in International situation, which induced good deal of support. The October liquidation was easily absorbed by trade and foreign buying.

LONDON EXCHANGE.

The Sterling-Dollar opened at 4.81 against 4.80.37, the previous close. It gradually improved on good enquiry, to 4.82.50 and closed at 4.82.18.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

After early hesitancy markets developed better tendency with prices showing upward trend. Internationals and Oil shares were better.

Gilt-edged Securities and Indian Loans were firmer.

COTTON EXCHANGES

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

OCTOBER 1938

New York, Sept 20

Previous closing	7.78
To-day's opening	7.88
Difference	+.10
To-day's closing	8.00
Difference	+.22

LIVERPOOL COTTON

OCTOBER 1938

Liverpool, Sept 20

Previous closing	4.57
To-day's opening	4.56
Difference	—.01
To-day's closing	4.53
Difference	—.04

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May 1939 ..... Rs. 154-6

N Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Sept 20

The New York cotton market opened to-day with October being quoted at 7.88 i.e. ten points higher than the overnight close.

Prices advanced on higher Liverpool cables and scattered trade and foreign buying. The liquidation was easily absorbed and the price rose to 7.90. The tone remained very steady.

BOMBAY COTTON

Late Trading

Bombay, Sept 20

Locally, Broach April/May opened at Rs. 152. The price advanced to Rs. 153-4 as New York cotton showed better tendency. Broach closed at Rs. 153, when New York October position was 13 points higher.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Sept 20

The following were the opening ranges:—

October (7.83/7.82) 7.89/7.88
December (7.85/7.83) 7.96/7.95
January (7.83/7.83) 7.97/7.96

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Sept 20

American October (4.56) 4.54
American January (4.65) 4.63
Egyptian November (6.80) 6.78
Egyptian January (7.00) 6.98

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, Sept 20

TEAS

Indian Pekoe (0-11 3/4) 0-11 3/4
Indian Pekoe higher (2-0) 2-7
Ceylon Pekoe (1-0 3/4) 1-0 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-9 1/2) 1-9 1/2

JUTE

First Marks C. I. F. Continent New Crop September October (£19 sellers) £19 1/8 sellers
Dunlop September (£21 3/4) £21 3/4
Lightning September (£20 1/4) £20 1/4

RUBBER

Spot (8 paid and buyers) 8 1/8 paid and value
Forward January March (8 3/16 paid and sellers.) 8 1/4 paid and buyers

SEEDS

Castorseed Bombay September October (£10 7/8 sellers) £10 7/8 sellers
Linseed Calcutta September (£12 3/8 sellers) £12 3/16 sellers
Linseed La Plata September (£11 1/8 sellers) £11 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal October (£10 1/2 sellers) £10 5/16.

METALS

Tin (£196 1/4 buyers £196 1/2 sellers. Firmer) £195 3/4 buyers £196 sellers. Barely steady.
Lead (£16 1/8 buyers £16 3/16 sellers. Very steady) £16 buyers £16 1/16 sellers Barely steady.
Electrolytic Copper (£48 1/4 to £49 1/4) £48 to £49
Iron (112) 112

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotations

Liverpool, Sept 20

Liverpool wheat market closed to-day at October 6l.

CROSS RATES

T. T. New York On London

New York, Sept 20

Previous closing	4.80 9/16
To-day's opening	4.82 5/8
At the time of New York cotton closing	4.81 7/8

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London Sept 20

Previous closing	4.80 37
To-day's opening	4.81.
To-day's closing	4.82.18

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London, Sept 20

Previous closing	178.31
To-day's opening	178.31
To-day's closing	178.31

LONDON EXCHANGE

London, Sept 20

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.81 and then improved to 4.82.06 on better enquiry, subsequently further rising to 4.82.59.

Franc opened at 178.31 and remained very steady with no further movements.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 29/32) 1-5 29/32
Paris on Bombay (13.304) 13.302
New York on Bombay (35.83) 35.84
Berlin on Bombay (89 1/2) 89 1/2
London on Milan (91.27) 91.75
London on Shanghai (0-8 3/4 nominal) 0-8 3/4 nominal.
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

BULLION

Influx (nil) nil
Withdrawal (nil) nil
Gold (£7-4-7) £7-4-0
Silver (19 1/4d.) 19 1/4d.

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 to 1 per cent) 1 to 1 per cent
4 months (1 3/16 to 1 3/16 per cent) 1 1/8 to 1 1/8 per cent
6 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent

LONDON SILVER CABLE

Bombay, Sept 20

The following cable regarding silver market was received in Bombay to-night:—

"American trade buying. Speculators bought and sold."

LONDON SILVER

London, Sept 20

Spot	(19 1/4d) 19 1/4d nil
Forward	(19 1/16d) 19 1/8d+1/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Sept 20

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-4-7) £7-4-0.

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Quotations

SILVER

Bombay, Sept 20

Silver ready	51	4	0
Silver Asho	51	2	0
Silver Kartak	51	0	0

GOLD

Gold ready	36	0	0
Gold Asho	36	0	6
Gold Kartak	36	1	0
Sovereign	23	8	0

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Sept 20

Liverpool wheat opened easy with October 61 and December 58 3/4. Prices declined on local selling influenced by lower overseas cables and also by the better international situation.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Sept 20

Chicago wheat opened quiet with September at 0.64. Prices declined on local liquidation and selling influenced by more favourable political developments abroad with the price later easing to 0.63 5/8.

3½% GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Sept 20

3 1/2 per cent Govt. paper closed at Rs. 97-14 at 5 p.m.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

Bombay, Sept 20

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £93

Closing quotations on the previous days were:—

Friday September 9	£91 3/4
Monday September 12	£90 1/2
Tuesday September 13	£93
Wednesday September 14	£26
Thursday September 15	£89
Friday September 16	£89
Monday September 19	£89

INDIAN LOANS

London, Sept 20

5-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian (£98) £97
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£89) £99
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£112) £112
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£116) £116
4 per cent Indian Stock 1948-53 (£105) £106
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£109) £109
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1945-59 (£101) £101

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£104) £104

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£71 7/8) £72 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£93 3/4) 93 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£103 3/4) £104 1/2
5 per cent Funding Loan (£110) £111
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£99 5/8) £100 3/4
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£107 1/4) £107 1/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Sept 20

London Stock Exchange developed better sentiment.

Giltedged securities showed some steadiness on better enquiry. Three and half per cent quoted at £90 i.e. one pound higher than the last closing.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (12-3) 12-3
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (53-10 1/2) 55-7 1/2
Hydro Electric (dol 4 3/8) dol 4 3/8
Elec Music Industry (11-3) 11-3
Princhin Johnson (25-6) 26-4 1/2
Imperial Chemical (29-9) 29-9
Woolsworth New Ordinary (61-3) 62
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1930 (£22 1/2) £22
Dunlop Rubber (27) 27
Unilever Ordinary (34-4 1/2) 34-9
Ford Motors (16-4 1/2) 16-9
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£39 1/2) £40
British American Tobacco Ordinary (100-7 1/2) 102-6
Carreas A (£7 1/4) £7 1/4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (135-0) 137-6
P. and O. S. N. Company Deferred (20-0) 20-0
Distillers (93-0) 94-0
Bredford Dye (3-4 1/2) 3-4 1/2
British Celanese (2-9) 3-3
J and P Coates Ordinary (35-6) 35-6
Courtaulds Ordinary (30-0) 30-6
Fine Cotton Spinners (2-3) 2-3
Vickers Limited Ordinary (19-9 Ex Div.) 20-6
Inter Nickels (dol 49) dol 50 1/4
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (45) 46-3

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (17-6) 17-6
Donaro Tea (35-0) 35-0
Empire of India (25-0) 25-0

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£9) £9

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (26-3) 26-3
Gula Kelampong (21-3) 21-10 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (27-3) 27-9

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (40-0 Ex Div.) 40-0
Burma Corporation (9-3) 9-3
Rio Tintos (12 1/2) £12 7/8
East Rand Proprietors (51-10 1/2) 51-10 1/2
Rand Mines (£9 1/8) £9 1/4

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£16 7/8) £16 7/8
Associated Portland Cement (75) 76-3
Trinidad Leasehold (96-3) 97-6
Sub Nigel (£11 1/4) £11 3/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (27-6) 27-6
Union Corporation (£8 3/4) £8 3/4

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (21-10 1/2) 23-1 1/2
Anglo Iranian (95-7 1/2) 99-4 1/2
Burma Oil (87-6) 88-9
Mexican Eagle (3-9) 4-4 1/2
Shell Transport (83-9) 83-9
Royal Dutch (£36 3/4) £37 3/8

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£33 3/4) £34 1/4
London Midland and Scott Ordinary (£12 1/2) £12 7/8
London North Eastern Def (£2 5/8) £2 5/8
Southern Def (£11 1/8) £11 1/2
London Transports 5 per cent (£123 1/2) £123 1/2
London Transport 'C' Stock (£75) £7/6

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotation

Bombay, Sept 20

Wheat September	4	1	3
Wheat January	4	4	0
Wheat May	3	2	6
Linseed September	6	15	0
Linseed May	4	11	6

GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Sterling Firmer

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Sept 20

On the Stock Exchange there was a general improvement in turnover and prices as a result of renewed optimism regarding European situation. The upturn was most pronounced among gilt-edged securities and gold minings which closed around the day's best.

Commodities: Lead and Copper encountered considerable trade buying but best prices were not maintained.

Foreign Exchanges: Sterling was firmer in terms of most of the major currencies, especially American, which reacted on some liquidation of dollars originally purchased as hedge against European conflict.

Wall Street opened firm and then was quiet.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Sept 20

U S Common New Stock (dol 55) dol 56 3/4

General Motors (dol 43 3/4) dol 45 1/2

Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 32 3/8) dol 33 1/2

U S Steel Preference (unquoted) unquoted.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Better Feeling In Jutes

CALCUTTA, Sept. 20.

In jute better feeling was noticed and moderate business was put through at steady prices. Coals remained more or less unchanged with only limited trading. Limited business in teas at more or less unchanged rates. In the miscellaneous section, apart from usual dealing in its speculative issues at comparatively better prices there was practically nothing fresh to report. Government securities tone was decidedly better. Three and half per cent G. P. Notes improved upto 98 and finally closed round Rs. 97/15.

The following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities:—Three per cent loan 1941 102/12, three per cent Government Paper 85/12, three and half per cent Government Paper 97/15, three and half per cent loan 1947/50 105/14, four per cent loan 1943 108/12 small lot, four per cent loan 1960/70 110/8, three per cent U. P. loan 1961/66 97/8 small lot, five per cent loan 1939/44 102/8.

Banks:—Allahabad Pref 141, Central 28/8, Imperial fully paid 1553, Reserve 114/8.

Railways:—Darjeeling Himalayan Pref 106, Sara Serajganj 99 Ex Div.

Cottons:—Basanti 7/14, New Victoria Pref 3/12.

Coals:—Burra Dhemo 3/6, Equitable 36/12, Do Pref 129/12 small lot, Hurriladih 15 Ex Div, Katras Jherriah 27/4, New Beerbhoom Pref 14/2, Seebpore 17 Pref Ex Div, Union 25/10 Ex Div.

Jutes:—Anglo-Inida Pref 150 small lot, Bally 157, Barnagore 131/8, Dalhousie 500, Howarh 49/11, Do seven per cent Prof 155, Kamarhatty 469, Kanknarrah 369/8, Kinnison Pref 152, Lansdowne Pref 119, National 21/8, Nuddea 37, Reliance 63/8.

Miscellaneous:—Burma Corporation 6/5, Consolidated tin 5/10, Indian Copper 2/6 Rhodesia Copper 1/9, Dalmia Cement Ord 10/4, Do Defd 3/1, Do Pref 93 small lots, Alkali and Chemical Pref 114 small lots, Bengal Telephone Ord 18/4, Do Pref 14 small lot, Arthur Butler 9/8, Hukumchand Steel Defd 2/4, Indian Iron 32/10, Marshalls 1/14, National Iron and Steel 4/4, Steel Corporation Ord. 8/2, Do Pref 90 small lots, Associated Hotels Pref 77, Calcutta Trams Ord 16/10, Dunlop Rubber First Pref 129, Rohtas Industries Ord 25/12, British Burma Petrol 3/9, Indo-Burma Petrol Pref 124, Orient Paper Pref 79, Titaghur Paper B Ord 14/12 small lot, Humayun Property Ord. 6/15, Do Pref 8/14, Midnapore Zemindary 77 Indian General Navigation Pref 137, Balrampore Sugar 10/5 Ex Div, Buland 12/8, Cawnpore Pref 149 small lot, Champaran 13/8 Ex Div, Raza 12/8.

Teas:—Dauracherra 10/14, East India 8 Eastern Cachar 8/12, Patrakola Pref 130, Teesta Valley 21/12.

Deventures:—Five per cent 1958/88 Calcutta Port Trust 117/4, five and half per cent 1956/86 Do 123, five and half per cent 1938/53 Carew and Co. 104/8. Three and quarter cent 1966/70 Rangoon Municipal 99/6, four per cent 1943 Rangoon Port Trust 103/8, five and quarter per cent 1938/50 Rohtas Industries 101.—A. P.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

Karachi, Sept 20

To-day's closing quotations:—

Sind cotton January	14	0	0
Punjab January	12	5	6
Desi American January	17	3	0
Tone: Steady.			
Wheat September	20	9	0
October	20	11	9
November	21	2	9
July	23	8	0
Tone: Quiet.			
Gram September	28	5	0
October	28	5	6
November	28	12	3
July	24	3	0
Toria September	33	2	0
November	33	10	0
February	32	10	0
Cottonseed September	15	11	0
January	15	9	0

"STATES' PEOPLE" (BULLETIN)

Mr. Gunvantray Nagardas Trivedi, declared himself to be the Printer and Publisher of the English Monthly Bulletin "The States' People" before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, to-day.

"The States' People" Bulletin, a new Journal for the States' People will be published on 2nd October 1938, as an organ of the All-India States' People's Conference. The Journal will be edited jointly by Messrs. Balvantray Mehta and Rangildas Kapadia and will be published from the All-India States' People's Conference Office, at Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

GOVT. SECURITIES.

3 1/2 per cent Paper	97/15
4 per cent 1960/70	110
5 per cent 1945-55	115/2

BANKS.

Bank of Baroda	112
Bank of Hindusthan	30
Bank of India	140
Central Bank	29/4
Imperial Bank F.P.	1530
Imperial Bank P.P.	368/12
Indian Overseas Bank	44
Reserve Bank	115
Union Bank	5/8

TEXTILES.

Ahmd. New Textiles	515
Ambica	232/8
Arun	237/8
Arvind	1215
Asok	235
Bharatkhand	2525
Bombay Dyeing	885
Buckingham and Carnatics	183
Calico	640
Central India	255
Century	238/12
Colaba	155
Delhi Cloth and Gen. Mills	355/10
Elgin	212/8
Gokak	161/14
Hukumchand	195
Indore	60/10
Jubilee	211/14
Khatau Makanji	123/4
Kohinoor	277/8
Laxmi Cotton	476/4
Madhusudan	200
Marsden	110
Morarji	138/12
Mysore	95/10
Nandlal Bhandari	91
New Great	231/4
Raipur	675
Rajnagar	240
Sajjan	97/8
Sholapur	285
Simplex	86/4
Swadeshi	217/8
Vishnu	1227/8

HYDRO ELECTRICS.

Andhra Valley Ord.	145
Tata Hydro Ord.	153/7
Tata Power Ord.	1375

ELECTRICS.

Ahmedabad Electrics	132/8
Ajmer Electrics	12/12
Bombay Suburban	140
Bombay Tram.	115/15
Surat Electrics	172/8

MISCELLANEOUS.

Air Services of India	6
Alcock Ashdown	313/2
Associated Cement	112/1
Belapur	193
Bombay Burma New	172/8
Bombay Burma Old	521/4
Bombay Steam	216/4
Bombay Telephone	83/12
Br. B. Petrol	3/6
Burma Corporation	6/6
Dalmia Cement	10/4
Indian Bleaching	130
Industrial Investment Tr.	41/8
Indian Radio Ord.	395
Indian Radio Defd.	425
Indian Copper	2/6
Indian Iron	32/8
Mysore Sugar	27
Port Canning	74
Premier Construction	66/4
Rohtas Industries	25/6
Scindia Steam	19/9
Shivrajpur	42/8
Tata Oil	36/8
Tata Steel Ordy.	289
Tata Steel Defd.	1402/8

JUTES.

Birla Jute	15
Howrah	49/4
Hukumchand	6/2
Kamarhatty	467
Kankanarrah	362
Lawrence	350
Reliance	62/12

Landing Ground At Bhuj

As the landing ground at Bhuj is now reported serviceable, our service will land at Bhuj commencing with the northbound flight on Wednesday, the 21st September.

We give below the timings of arrival and departure at Bhuj until the 30th September 1938, after which date the timings will be as set out in our time table accompanying our circular letter of the 14th September, 1938.

SOUTHBOUND:

Arr. Bhuj 08-10 Hrs. Sun. Mon. Tues. Wed. and Sat.

Dep. Bhuj 08-40 Hrs. Sun. Mon. Tues. Wed. and Sat.

NORTHBOUND:

Arr. Bhuj 14-50 Hrs. Sun. Tues. Wed. Thurs. and Sat.

Dep. Bhuj 15-20 Hrs. Sun. Tues. Wed. Thurs. and Sat.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 20th September, 1938. Total amount offered was Rs. 2,26,75,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-12-0 and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-11-9 allotted approximately 87 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. 2,00,00,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 1-0-9 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 2,00,00,000 of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 27th September 1938. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 30th September 1938. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 16th September 1938, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 20,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

BRADBURY MILL WEAVERS JOIN WORK

Five hundred weavers of the Bradbury Mill, Jacob Circle, who had gone on strike as a protest against the police firing, resumed work, to-day.

Spinners of the Mill, who had gone on strike in sympathy with 21 workers in the Spinning Department against whom notices had been served as a measure of retrenchment, by the Mill management, are still holding on.

SHIPPING NEWS

SAILED

Bombay, Sept 20

K Nixon ss Urbino of 3212 reg tons Captain N W M Kemp sailed for Karachi with local and same bottom cargo.

LOADING

The following vessels booked for loading on 20-9-38

S S Nurjehan (T M) for Beypore, Calicut, Rangoon, Cochin and Sourabaya.

STEAMERS IN DOCKS

ALEXANDRA DOCK

Bombay, Sept 20

2 City of Birmingham 5408 Colombo, 20-9 F F Campbell
3 Urbino 3212 Karachi 21-9 K Nixon
5 Sutherland 2953 Hamburg 22-9 L Edwards.
10 Kenya 4643 Durban 28-9 M M
14 Mirzapore 4135 Japan 22-9 M M
15 Warfield 3805 Antwerp 24-9 M M

VICTORIA DOCK

2 Barala 1893 P Gulf 21-9 M M
14 Vasna 2026 N F N F M M
5 Elephanta 2695 Busra 22-9 M M

PRINCE'S DOCK

A Hashemi 298 M Coast NF S Hassum C/R Jalajyoti 2698 Colombo 24-9 Scindia S N
K Rahamani 3291 NF NF 1 Morrison P/O St. Dunstan 3566 Java N F Grahams Trade

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON

Strathallan 6-10-38 P and O S N
Fushimi Maru 26-9-38 N Y Kaisha
Narkunda 13-10-38 P and O S N
Somali 7-10-38 P and O S N
Strathaden 22-9-38 P and O S N
Durenda 28-10-38 M M
Strathnaver 25-9-38 P and O S N
Ranpura 29-9-38 P and O S N

FROM HULL

City of Leicester 10-10-38 J Finlay

FROM LIVERPOOL

Cilicia 30-9-38 Ancher Line
Harmodius 30-9-38 J Finlay
City of Agra 21-9-38 K Nixon

FROM HAMBURG

Braunfels 28-9-38 L Edwards
Wachtfels 9-10-38 L Edwards

FROM GOTHENBURG

Teneriffa 21-9-38 L Edwards

FROM NEW YORK

Houghton Hall 1-10-38 Volkart Bros.

FROM TRIESTE

Conte Rosso 17-10-38 L Triestino

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Alipore 23-9-38 P and O S N
Conte Verde 11-10-38 L Triestino
London Maru 23-9-38 O. S. Kaisya.
Yeifuku 9-10-38 O S Kaisya
Kunishima Maru 13-10-38 N Y Kaisya
Awata Maru 27-9-38 N Y Kaisya
Victoria 28-9-38 L Triestino
Tokushima Maru 30-9-38 N Y Kaisya

FROM BASRA

Barpeta 22-9-38 M M
Varsova 24-9-38 M M
Marienfels 20-9-38 L Edwards

FROM SYDNEY

Cathay 8-10-38 P and O S N
Nardana 1-10-38 P and O S N
Strathaird 24-9-38 P and O S N

FROM DURBAN

Karanja 15-10-38 M M
Takliwa 1-10-38 M M

FROM CALCUTTA

Elhind 27-9-38 Scindia S N
Gurna 26-9-38 M M

FROM RANGOON

Winkfield 1-10-38 M M

FROM KARACHI

Werdenfels 2-10-38 L Edwards
Rauenfels 28-9-38 L Edwards
Vita 22-9-38 M M
Kendelfels 1-10-38 L Edwards

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON

Strathnaver 1-10-38 P and O S N
Cathay 8-10-38 P and O S N
Behar 11-10-38 P and O S N
Narkunda 15-10-38 P and O S N
Warfield 28-9-38 M M
Strathaird 24-9-38 P and O S N

FOR LIVERPOOL

Circassia 23-9-38 Anchor Line

FOR HAMBURG

Sutherland 22-9-38 L Edwards

FOR NEW YORK

City of Birmingham 22-9-38 F F Campbell

FOR TRIESTE

Conte Verde 11-10-38 L Triestino

FOR GENOA

Victoria 28-9-38 L Triestino

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Fushimi Maru 27-9-38 N Y Kaisya
Conte Rosso 17-10-38 L Triestino
Alipore 8-10-38 P and O S N
Tokushima Maru 14-10-38 N Y Kaisya
London Maru 1-10-38 O S Kaisya
Tosan Maru 18-10-38 O S Kaisya
Conte Bian Camano 3-10-38 Triestino
Ranpura 20-9-38 P and O S N
Somali 10-10-38 P and O S N
Mirzapore 22-9-38 P and O S N

FOR SYDNEY

Strathallan 6-10-38 P and O S N
Stratheden 22-9-38 P and O S N

FOR BASRA

Barala 21-9-38 M M
Elephanta 22-9-38 M M

FOR JAVA

St. Cunstan N F G Trading

FOR DURBAN

Kenya 28-9-38 M M
Takliwa 12-10-38 M M

FOR JEDDAH

Jehangir 19-9-38 T Morrison

FOR KARACHI

Elhind 28-9-38 Scindia S N
Vita 24-9-38 M M

B.P.O. GENERAL LANDING DATES

S S Kendenfels 16-9-3
S S Sophie Marie 17-9-38
S S Jalajyoti 17-9-38
S S Gogra 17-9-38
S S Vasna 19-9-38
S S Barala 19-9-38
S S Garbeta (boats) 19-9-38
S S Irrawadi 19-9-38
S S Parvati 19-9-38
S S Sonavati 19-9-38
S S Haideri 19-9-38

EXPORTS

S S Warfield for London: 69 bags soona seeds B Balwant; 1962 bags gr nut oil cake M Bhutt; 63 cases boot polish Grahams Trading Co (India); 100 casks condiments Poojnaji;; 2400 bags gr nut cake K Devchand; 307 bags gr nut seed R Ratilal; 4300 bags gr nut cake H Manilal; 610 bags linseed oil cake The Swastik Oil Mills; 2080 bags gr nut oil cake The Swastik Oil Mills.

For Ghent: 110 bales raw cotton H Nensey; 55 bales raw cotton A Clayton; 110 bales raw cotton The Swastika G Trading.

For Hull: 1840 bags gr nut cake K Devchand.

For Antwerp: 1333 bags gr nut seeds M Bhuta; 650 bags kardi seeds G Gokalchand; 2300 gr nut oil cake H Rawji; 1300 gr nut oil cake K Prasad; 125 bales raw cotton Volkart Bros.

For Dunkirk: 22 bales raw wool D Abraham; 275 bales raw cotton Volkart Bros.

For Thessaloniki: 50 bales raw cotton Volkart Bros.

For Havre: 320 bags mustard seed B Balwant; 28 bags gum T Narpat; 110 bales raw cotton K M Nathoo; 1338 bags myrabollams H Bhagwandas; 60 bales raw cotton Volkart Bros.

S S Sutherland for Hamburg: 80 bs ctn waste clean C Jairam; 110 bales cotton raw B Cursondas.

For Antwerp: 2600 bags gr nut kernal B Praladrai.

For Rotterdam: 9100 bags gr nut kernals B Praladrai; 125 bags gr nut kernals G Gokalchand.

For Malmo: 20 cases cardamom seed A P Gupta.

S S City of Agra for Liverpool: 25 bales ctn twist waste Bhagat; 1256 bags myrabollams H Bhagwandas.

For Dunkirk: 30 bales raw hemp D Anandji; 22 bales raw wool D Abraham; 62 bags mustard seed Volkart Bros; 44 bales raw cotton B Mawji; 110 bales raw cotton Japan Cotton Trading.

S S City of Birmingham for Philadelphia: 63 bales wool raw C Lister.

S S Mirzapore for Osaka: 125 bags aluminium scrap M B Kaisha.

For Kobe: 100 bales raw cotton L Ramji; 1000 bales raw cotton N Nagshi; 400 bales raw cotton Kotak; 63 bales raw cotton Arjan Khimji.

IMPORTS

S S Burdwan Agents M Mackenzie from London: 94 loose m s angles; 52 trus paper; 629 kegs paint; 1110 drums cement; 120 cases gin; 492 drums lubg oil; 46 cases machinery; 112 pieces service bones; 230 cases beer; 60 drums turpentine substitute; 59 cases biscuits; 196 cases toilet soap; 128 cases cigarettes; 80 cases whisky; 123 cases elect cable; 97 cases jams; 36 cases gripe water; 65 cases refrigerator motors; 41 cases auto parts; 81 cases ovaltine; 484 cases medicines; 73 drums printer's ink, varnish, ink; 120 bags light magnesia carbonates; 150 cases blue; 45 cases books; 528 cases tin fish, confy. corn flour and provision; 127 cases tinned sausages; 712 coils baling wire; 57 cases cud peas; 59 cases bacon; 96 casks lump whiting; 160 cases milk powder; 70 kegs white zinc; 1993 sacks portland cement; 754 ingots non ferrous metal alloy; 59 rls congalem; 691 bales old newspaper; 45 cases preserves; 43 cases boot polish; 523 bundles tyres and tubes.

From Aden: 30 bundles dry fish.

From Bordeaux: 155 cases brandy.

From Antwerp: 1200 bags marble chips; 354 bundles m/s circles; 71 bales paper; 100 pieces asbestos cement flat sheets.

Gandhi Jayanti In 'A' Ward

To-day (Wednesday) at 8 a.m. Flag Salutation at the 'A' Ward Congress Office by Smt. Perinben Captain; from 8-30 a.m. to 10-30 a.m. Khadi Hawking; from 6-30 p.m. to 8-30 p.m. Congress membership enrolment.

MAHATMA JAYANTI AT RAJKOT

RAJKOT, Sept. 19.

Elaborates arrangements are being made to celebrate the 70th birthday of Mahatma Gandhi at Rajkot.

A provisional committee with Mr. Naraindas Gandhi, a nephew of Mahatma Gandhi, was formed for the purpose. A "Kartan Yagna" (continuous spinning) will be organised by the local Congress Committee which has declared to contribute 29,00,000 yards of cotton yarn out of the total of 1,59,00,000 yards of yarn to be spun all over Kathiawar.

As instructed by Mahatma Gandhi himself Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, a niece of His Highness the Maharaja of Kapurthala, will open the khadi exhibition on September 21. During her stay here she will address a number of public meetings.—United Press.

Patna High Court Chief Justice

SIMLA, Sept. 20.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to appoint Mr. Justice Arthur Trevor Harries, Puisne Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad, as Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Patna, in the vacancy which has arisen consequent on the death of Sir Courtney Terrell, states a Press Communique.—A. P.

More Princes Follow Bikaner

SIMLA, Sept. 20.

A Communique states that H. E. the Viceroy has received loyal messages from the following Princes and has on behalf of His Majesty King Emperor telegraphed replies thanking Their Highnesses for their offer.

H. H. the Maharaja of Patiala and H. H. the Maharao of Sirohi.—A. P.

Favourable View Of European Political Situation

FOREIGN AND TRADE BUYING MEET HEDGE SELLING

Professionals Still Cautious And Turnover Small With October Liquidation

BOMBAY: September 20.

ON MONDAY A MORE FAVOURABLE VIEW OF THE EUROPEAN OUTLOOK WAS TAKEN BY THE NEW YORK COTTON MARKET, THOUGH WITH SUFFICIENT UNCERTAINTY TO CHECK ACTIVE BUYING, TRADERS ASSUMED A WAITING POSITION.

HEDGE SELLING WAS LIGHT WITH FARMERS' HOLDING BACKED BY GOVERNMENT LOAN. OCTOBER LIQUIDATION WAS EASILY ABSORBED.

The New York cotton market opened steady and advanced on Monday on steadier Liverpool advices. Operations largely consisted of foreign liquidation of October and exchanging to later months with spot houses the best buyers of October. There was some nervousness over reports of hurricane approaching Florida. Finally increased October liquidation and hedging appeared with the session closing barely steady.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York October option opened at a rise of 8 points at 7.82 and advanced to 7.86 on improved political news. This was the highest level for the day as later increased selling depressed prices to 7.78 which was the lowest level reached at the close. The market closed at a net rise of 4 to 9 points. Spot cotton was nominally quoted at 8.15c.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was steady and closed at a rise of 5 to 7 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 5 points at 7.83c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of 2 points with October 4.59. There was slightly more optimistic feeling regarding European situation. Long liquidation and hedging met with straddle buying against Uppers. Later on there was American straddle selling and hedging which met with local covering and trade calling. The market closed at a decline of 4 points to unchanged. Middling American spot cotton prices declined 6 points at 4.75d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Egyptian cotton futures market was fairly steady. Giza futures closed one point up and Uppers advanced three points. The Alexandria cotton market was very steady and Sakels futures advanced 4 to 6 points while Ashmouni contracts gained 1 to 9 points.

REACTIONARY TENDENCY

The reactionary tendency which developed at the end of last week in Alexandria owing to the larger volume of hedge sales and liquidations which were provoked by the cessation of trade buying and the marked contraction in spot demand was sharply accentuated early this week, when anxiety about the international situation and the absence of the expected announcement from Washington regarding loans brought out an increased weight of selling and a reduction of bull commitments. Liquidations have reinforced the technical position of the market which in the last two sessions has shown a more stable disposition on scattered trade orders. Speculators, however, have lost confidence, and with hedge-selling likely soon to exert increasing pressure some strong incentive from outside or a pronounced expansion in export demand will be needed to stimulate new bull buying.

PROMPT SHIPMENTS

Fair prompt shipment inquiry still exists for Ashmouni, Giza 7, and Zagora from Japan and Germany, while Lancashire is placing small orders, notably for Fouadi, but new crop business is virtually at a standstill, with spinners' bids substantially below the market. Spot sales are averaging 700 bales daily. Medium grades of Ashmouni and Giza 7 fair are asked for, and most varieties are meeting with some inquiry, but there is little animation in the demand. With offerings restricted, however, premiums have been maintained.

CROP REPORTS.

Crop progress reports from Upper Egypt continue to be favourable. The best authorities estimate that the crop is still 10 days late, but conditions up to now, and especially the freedom from nadwa, presage good grade and staple and a yield equal to last year. The outlook in Lower Egypt, where the crop is 15 to 20 days late, is decidedly less promising at the moment than in Upper Egypt. It is feared that yields may be smaller than last year, because severe leafworm attacks, particularly in the north, have diminished the first pickings. Otherwise favourable conditions, however, encourage the hope that the crop will carry a better staple generally than last year.—"M.G."

Weather Over U. S. A. Cotton Belt

Eastern:—Cloudy showers.
Central:—Fair. Little change in temperature.
Western:—Generally Fair.

FORECAST.

Eastern:—Cloudy, unsettled.
Central:—Cloudy and cooler.
Western:—Partly cloudy. Occasional showers.

PRIVATE CABLES

N. Y. October Highest (11-9 a.m.)	7.86+12
N. Y. October Lowest (3 p.m.)	7.78+04
Liverpool October Highest	4.59—02
Liverpool October Lowest	4.54—07

Messrs. Bishwambharlal Maheshwari have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York:—

Uncertain due to European situation continues to restrict business October liquidation continuing.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool.—Market opened quiet on favourable political news. Business small awaiting further political development. Favour long side.

New York.—Market steadier on foreign and trade buying.

New York.—Farmers less anxious to sell. Recommend buying. Think market low enought.

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following telegrams from their foreign friends:

New York:—

"Uncertainty due to European situation continues to restrict business. October liquidation continuing."

"October liquidation absorbed easily. Awaiting further developments in Europe."

"Hedging moderate. Improve trade offtake. Favour scale purchases March."

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Sept. 19.

October	7.78+04
December	7.84+07
January	7.84+07
March	7.88+09
May	7.83+09
July	7.82+07
Middling Spot	8.25 nominal

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Sept. 19.

October	7.88+05
December	7.94+07
January	7.93+07
Middling spot	7.83+05
11 a.m. Ranges—	
October	7.85/7.85
December	7.88/7.88
January	7.87/7.87
Noon Call—	
October	7.83
December	7.87

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Sept. 19.

	Bales.
Day's receipts to U.S. Ports	45,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	2,000
Day's exports to the Continent	4,000
Day's exports to China and Japan	1,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Sept. 19.

October	4.57—04
November	4.60—04
December	4.63—03
January	4.66—02
February	4.67—01
March	4.68—01
April	4.69
May	4.70
June	4.70
July	4.71
August	4.71
September	4.71
Middling Spot	4.75—06
10-12 a.m. quotations—	
October	4.56
January	4.65

LONDON SEEDS

London, Sept. 19.

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton Sept. sellers	£11/2/6
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. ton Sept sellers	£12/7/6
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. ton Oct. sellers	£12/15/0
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont c.i.f. ton Sept sellers	£11/2/6
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. ton Sept-Oct. sellers	£10/17/6

LINSEED OIL

London, Sept. 19.

Linseed oil London per cwt. naked Oct. sellers	22/1 1/2
Linseed oil London per cwt. naked Nov-Dec. sellers	22/1 1/2

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, Sept. 19.

Fair Rio Coffee No. 7 quality sellers	5 1/4
Spelter hard (Indian Brand) F.O.B.	£14 to £15 nominal

LONDON RUBBER

London, Sept. 19.

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb. sellers	8 1/8

Egyptian Cotton

Liverpool, Sept. 19.

GIZA—	
Spot	7.55—1.
October	6.81+1.
November	6.81+1.
January	7.01+1.
March	7.06+1.
May	7.02—0.
January	7.25+2.
UPPERS—	
Spot	6.15—0.
October	6.05+3.
November	6.03+3.
January	5.93+2.
March	5.89+3.
May	5.99+3.
July	6.00+3.

AMERICAN COTTON CROP

Liverpool, Sept 20

Weather cool, light to moderate rainfall in Eastern Belt tropical storm developing. U. S Signal Warnings hoisted storm reported to be headed for Eastern Florida and along Carolina Coast.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Sept. 20.

Following a rise of 4 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened at Rs. 152 for Broach A/M. delivery and declined to Rs. 151/12 on scattered selling. Later on there was improved demand and with short covering on better European political news, prices advanced to Rs. 152/8 offices and commission firms bought later on there was general selling and prices reacted to Rs. 152/2. The market was steady.

The Liverpool market was due to open at a decline of 3 points and it opened one point down and the local market was steady with Broach A/M quoted at Rs. 152/4. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

F. G. M. G.—			
Broach A/M	152	4	0
Fine M. G.—			
Oomra D/J	135	8	0
F. G. M. G.—			
Bengal D/J	114	4	0

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Sept 20

	Nov.	Dec.
Bengal Superfine	119/21	
Bengal Fine	116/17	+8 +6
Bengal F G	110/14	
C P 1	137/38	+15 +12
C P 2	133/35	+9 +7
Arvi	133/35	
Amraoti	133/35	
Ellichpur	133/35	
Berar	132/34	+5 +3
Khandesh	125/29	Par —3
Jalna Sailu	127/29	
Burwah Sanavad	131/33	
Khandwa	131/33	
Harda Khirkiya	131/33	
Mathia	115/20	
Malkapur	130/33	
Broach	140/42	
Punjab 4 F	162/67	
Punjab 289 F	184/87	
Sindh N T	172/77	Ap/M
Kampala	258/60	+127
Jinja	245/47	
New Manza	244/46	

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Sept 20

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales

	2 days This year	Last year
Khandesh	104	
Central India	137 6,445	
Barsi and Nagar	53 439	31
Berar	59 1,299	
Central Provinces	1,710	
Total Oomras	249 9,997	31
Dholera	1,018 6,263	600
N W Provinces	2	
Rajputana	24 575	
Sind Punjab	174 1,955	2,258
Broach	278 2,356	137
Coompta and Dharwar	322 2,273	1,077
Westerns Northerns	104 1,629	137
Cocoanada		12
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	157 504	229
Egyptian, African and Sudan	22,704	9,064
Total	2,326 48,258	13,545

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 15th Sept

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday	This year	Last year
Europe	516	2,765	15,372
Japan and China	2,189	32,585	17,222
Coast Ports	60	1,892	2,464
Up-country by Rail		13,730	11,999
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan		12,835	3,935
Total	2,765	63,818	50,992

American Cotton Figures

F P Bales	1938-39	1937-38
Receipts to date 19-9-38	914000	1589000
Receipts yesterday 19-9-38	45000	74000
Exports to date 19-9-38	453000	571000
Stock at Ports 16-9-38	2707000	1983000
Stock at Interior Towns 16-9-38	2195000	1049000
Stock at Liverpool 16-9-38	1164000	691000
Visible Supply 16-9-38	6140000	3960000
Quantity in sight 16-9-38	1489000	2141000
Quantity out of sight 16-9-38	984000	1062000

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay on 17th Sept	10,101
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1938	45,932
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	13,496
Increase	32,436

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York—Liverpool:—

Oct. 131 Dec. 137 Jan. 143 March 143 May 152 July 155 at Cross Rate 4.80 9/16

Bombay—Liverpool:—

Broach A/M. 1939 151—Liverpool May 1939 4.67 Rs. 52 1/4 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—New York:—

Broach A/M 1939 151—New York May 7.83 Rs 30 1/4 at Cross Rate 4.80 9/16.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Sept. 19.

Broach A/M. 1939 op 151 1/8; highest 151 1/4; lowest 150 1/2; closing 151.

Oomra D/Jan. op 133 1/2; highest 134 1/2; lowest 133 1/2; closing 134 1/4.

Bengal D/Jan. op 113 7/8; highest 113 7/8; lowest 112 7/8; closing 112 7/8.

T/Mandi for Broach A/May 1939 (21-10-38) Rs. 6 1/2.

T/Mandi for Broach A/May 1939 (24-3-39) Rs. 15 3/4

LONDON PRODUCE

London, Sept. 15.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels Sept sellers	£26
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels Sept sellers	£26/3
Wheat South Australian parcels Sept. sellers	£28/3

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Sept. 20.

Yesterday London gold prices declined 2 1/2d. to £7-4-7. London Paris Exchange rate was unchanged at 178.31 and Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.80 9/16. London silver prices declined 5/16d to 19 1/4d. There was general selling. The support was poor with Bear covering and American trade buying at the decline. Later on the market was firm. American trade bought at 1/16th over fixed quotations. Bombay London parity is Rs. 51/3. A cable received here states that American trade buyers at 3/16d. over fixed price sellers holding back. The market firm for the time being but later on doubtful. New York silver was unchanged and Montreal futures closed unchanged to 45 points down Shanghai T.T. on London was quoted 0.8 9/16. The local market was quiet with scattered selling in silver while gold was steady with a moderate business

GOLD

Ready	36	2	0
Ashwin delivery	36	3	0
Ashwin Teji-mandi	0	7	9
Kartik delivery	36	3	6
Kartik Teji-mandi	0	10	9

SILVER

Ready	51	3	0
Ashwin delivery	51	3	0
Ashwin Teji-mandi	1	2	0
Kartak delivery	51	2	0
Kartik Teji-mandi	1	11	0

LONDON SILVER.

London, Sept. 19.

Spot	19 1/4
Forward	19 1/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Sept. 19.

Gold bars fine per oz	£7-4-7

N. Y. Silver

New York, Sept. 19.

Spot	42 3/4 cents.

Montreal Silver

Montreal, Sept. 19.

September	41.75—04
December	40.50

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Sept 20

London market—	
Standard copper cash (buyers)	£43-5-0
Standard Copper 3 months	£43-10-0
Electrolytic copper	£49-5-0
Bombay market—	
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 41-0-0
Copper sheets	Rs. 49-0-0
Tone: Firm.	

BUSINESS HOLIDAY

All city markets will remain entirely closed on Wednesday being Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti.

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, Sept 19

October	£10-10-0
November	£10-8-9

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Sept 20

Castorseeds Sept—			
Opening	29	0	0
Highest	29	0	0
Lowest	28	14	0
Closing	28	15	0
Castorseeds May—			
Opening	28	11	0
Highest	29	3	0
Lowest	28	11	0
Closing	29	2	0
Groundnuts Feb—			
Opening	26	15	0
Highest	27	1	9
Lowest	26	14	0
Closing	26	15	3
Cottonseed Sept—			
Opening	19	4	0
Highest	19	5	0
Lowest	19	2	0
Closing	19	2	0
Cottonseed Jan—			
Opening	18	10	0
Highest	18	12	0
Lowest	18	9	6
Closing	18	12	0

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, Sept 19

October	61 7/8d.
December	59 3/4d.
March	58 7/8d.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Sept 19

September	dol 0.61 3/8
December	dol 0.64 7/8
May	dol 0.66 1/4

New York Sugar

New York, Sept 19

March	2.05
May	2.07
July	2.10

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Sept 20

Ready Javas	Rs. 15	5	0
Shipment Oct Dec	5	8	6
Shipment Jan March	5	11	6
Kesar	14	1	0
Saraya	14	0	0
Java Spot	F	5.95	

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Sept. 20.

September	198.50+150
November	199.00
January	193.10
March	196.50

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, Sept. 20

November	50.00
December	50.00

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Sept. 20.

3 1/2 per cent G P Notes (Cash)	98
2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan	99/14
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan	102
3 per cent 1941 Bonds	102/8
3 per cent 1963/65	97/12
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	105/4
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	107/12
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	110/12
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan	118
3 per cent U P Bonds	97
5 per cent 1939/44 Loan	102/10
5 per cent 1940/42 Loan	106/4
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 Loan	100/1
TAX FREES	
5 per cent 1945/55 Loan	115/8
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore	111/8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	124
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore	100/6
CORPORATION DEBENTURES	
4 per cent 1974 B P T	109/8
4 per cent 1974 M Deb	108/8
5 per cent 1959 M Deb	118
5 per cent 1954 M Deb	129

Note:—3 1/2 per cent Government paper opened at Rs. 97/4 and improved to Rs. 98.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Sept. 20.

B C RATES—

T T D D 1/5 27/32

LONDON—

Bank's selling T T D D 1/5	7/8
Bank's buying T T 1/5	15/16
Bank's buying D D 1/5	31/32
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6	1/16 to Nov 1/6 3/32 Dec/Aug

NEW YORK—

Bank's selling T T	281
Bank's buying T T	277 1/4

PARIS—

Bank's selling T T	1,313
Bank's buying T T	1,343

JAPAN—

Bank's selling T T	78 5/8
Bank's buying T T	78
Bank's buying 60 days	77

AMSTERDAM—

Bank's selling D D	66 1/8

JAVA—

Bank's selling D D	66

HONGKONG—

Bank's selling D D	85 1/2

SHANGHAI—

Bank's selling D D	50 1/2

SINGAPORE—

Bank's selling D D	157

BERLIN—

Bank's selling D D	88 1/2

CROSS RATE—

New York/London 4.80.62 19th inst.
Japan/London 1/2 1/64 20th inst.
Hongkong/London 1/3 20th inst.
Shanghai/London 0/8 5/8 20th inst.
Java/London 8.91 20th inst.
London/Paris 178.31 19th inst.
London/Belgium 28.46 1/2 19th inst.
London/Switzerland 21.28 1/8 19th inst
London/Berlin 12.01 19th inst.
London/Stockholm 19.39 1/2 19th inst.
London/New York 4.80.37 19th inst.
London/Amsterdam 8.92 19th inst.
London/Italy 91.30 19th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Uncertain.
Gold £7-4-9 1/2 17th inst.
Gold £7-4-7 19th inst.
Silver London Ready 19 9/16 17th inst
Silver London Ready 19 1/4 19th inst.
Silver London Forward 19 5/16 17th inst.
Silver London Forward 19 1/16 19th inst.
Silver New York Ready 43 17th inst.
Silver New York Ready 43 19th inst.
London Discounts 3 months 15/16 per cent 17th inst.
London Discounts 3 months 1 per cent 19th inst.
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent 17th inst.
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent 19th inst.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—
Call 1/2 per cent.
3 months 1 per cent.
6 months 1 1/4 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Sept. 19.

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	76
3 1/2 per cent	89
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	101 1/2
4 per cent 1948/53	105 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	112
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	116
5 per cent 1942/47	109
2 per cent 1949/52	98
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	72
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	99 7/8
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	110 1/8
Indian Iron and Steel New Ordinary	45

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE LIMITED

The market will remain closed on Wednesday the 21st instant on account of 'Gandhi Jayanti'.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 19.

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£72 1/2
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948	£76
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£89
Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£112
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£72
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£98 7/8
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£99 7/8
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£110 1/8
Victory Bonds	£107 1/4
Chartered Bank of I.A. and China	£10 1/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg.	£85 1/2
National Bank of India	35 1/2
P and O. Banking Corporation	6 1/2

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Sept. 19.

T. T. London on:—	
New York	4.80.37
Paris	178.31
Berlin	12.01
Madrid	100.00
Montreal	4.82 13/16
Amsterdam	8.92 1/16
Brussels	28.46 1/2
Milan	91.30
Berne	21.28 1/8

Better European Advices Harden Steel Shares

A. C. C. AGAIN FIRM

Securities Rise And Cotton Steady

BOMBAY: September 20.

The undertone on the Wall-Street was distinctly cheerful on Monday, though Operators fully recognised the delicacy of the present stage of negotiations. Brighter prospects for the solution of the European problem led to a firm close. U. S. Steel shares were prominent and closed at a rise of dol. 1-1/4. Professionals are still cautious pending the result of the proposed return visit to Germany by Mr. Chamberlain.

The local market opened firm with Tata Steel Dfds. quoted at Rs. 1,390 and advanced to Rs. 1,415. The rise being too rapid induced some liquidation and prices reached to Rs. 1,400. At this level there was renewed buying and prices again hardened to Rs. 1,420, which was the highest level.

Cotton Mill shares were fairly steady in sympathy with rise in Steel shares and business was restricted. Associated Cements once again ruled very steady.

The market is under the influence of European political developments and the movement of prices in shares on the forward list indicates except Steel shares, other shares are, more or less, neglected. This state indicates speculators have little interest in shares other than Steels.

This goes to prove that Stock Exchange means Steel shares. Outside business is restricted and the market is having inter-Bazar business among members. There was some enquiry for Nagpur Mill shares, while 3-1/2 per cent. Paper rallied sharply on better political news. Tata Steel Second Preference shares were in good demand.

TEXTILE SHARES

BOMBAY, Sept. 20.

100 Ahmd. Advance	392	8
250 BOM. DYEING	887	8
100 CENTURY	289	8
100 CENTRAL INDIA	256	0
100 COLABA	156	0
100 Coorla	95	0
250 David	75	0
250 Dawn	325	0
1 E. D. Sassoon	0	6 3
100 Finlay	125	0
100 GOKAK	162	8
1,000 Hindustan	1,700	0
100 Indore	61	0
100 Khatau	126	4
100 KOHINOOR	278	0
250 Laxmi	476	4
250 Madras United	35	0
1,000 Morarji	139	0
250 Model	47	0
50 MYSORE	100	0
200 NEW GREAT	232	0
100 Oosmanshahi	38	0
100 PHOENIX	225	0
25 Sassoon Silk	76	4
1,000 Sholapur	2,835	0
50 SIMPLEX	86	8
100 SWADESHI	218	0
100 Swan	103	2
500 Vishnu	1227	8
1,000 Western	875	0
BANKS.		
50-100 Baroda	109	9
25-50 Central	29	4
500 Imperial	1,530	0
125-500 Im. Conty.	375	0
50-100 India	140	0
100 Reserve Bank	115	0
5 Unions	5-8-6	
CEMENTS.		
100 Associated	112	8
INSURANCE.		
100-500 Empire	711	4
15-100 Jupiter	13	4
20 Mercantile	57	0
15-70 New India	33	8
200 Oriental	4,290	0
10-50 Vulcan	7	0
ELECTRIC.		
100 An. Old	132	8
1,000 ANDHRA VALLEY	1,460	0
10 Ajmer	12	12
10 Amalgmd.	13	0
50 BOM TRAM	116	0
100 Bombay Suburban	140	0
10 Broach	10	8
100 Karachi	185	0
100 Poona	172	8
100 Surat	172	8
100 TATA HYDRO	153	12
1,000 TATA POWER	1,377	8
RAILWAYS.		
100 Ahmedabad Prantij	937	8
100 C Province	101	8
100 Dh Baramati	104	4
100 Gujarat	99	0
100 Mandra Bhon	100	8
100 Pachora Jamner	97	4
100 Sara Serajgunj	100	8

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Sept. 20.

Bombay Dyeing (881/4) 890 885 886 887 886 887 890 887

Century (288) 290 289 290 289

Central India (250/8) 254 255 256 257 259 260 258 257 256

Kohinoor (276) 279 277 278

New Great (227/8) 232 230 228 230 232

Simplex (85/8) 86

Swadeshi (216) 218 219 218

Associated Cement (111/8) 113 112 113 112/8 113/4 113 112/8

Andhra (1445) 1445 1460

Tata Hydro (152/8) 153/12

Tata Power (1372/8) 1375 1380 1375 1377

Tram. Ord. (114/8) 115 116

T. Steel Defd. (1365) 1395 1412 1405 1397 1415 1422 1410 1415

T. Steel Ord. (230/8) 287 290 288 293 290 291

Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (154/4) 155/8 157 159 159

Bellapur (139) 191 190/8

B. Steam (216) 219 217

B. Burma (520) 525 522 520 523 522

500 Tapti Valley XD.	718	12
MINING.		
9 Burma Corp.	6	7
2sh. Indian Copper	2	6
10 Indian Iron and Steel	32	10
10 SHIVRAJPUR	42	12
30 TATA STEEL DEFD.	1,415	0
75 TATA STEEL ORD.	291	0
MISCELLANEOUS		
100 ALCOCK	314	0
50 BELAPUR SUGAR	190	8
200-250 Bombay Safe Dep.	850	0
250 BOMBAY STEAM	217	0
125 B. BURMA	522	8
50 Burma Conty.	173	2
8sh Br. B. Petrol	3	6 6
50 TELEPHONE	84	0
100 I. BLEACHING	131	0
50 I. Invest Trust	41	8
100 I. Radio Defd	430	0
100 I. Radio Ord	390	0
100 Port Canning	74	0
30 Premier Con.	66	8
15 Scindia	19	9
25 Tata Oil Mill (nil)	36	8
PREFERENCE		
5½ p.c Amalgmd (T F.)	106	0
7 p.c Andhra Valley	1525	0
6 p.c Bombay Steam	297	8
7 p.c Bombay Tram (T.F.)	70	0
5 p.c Central India (T.F.)	562	8
6 1/4 p.c Prem Const. 1st	107	8
6-1/4 p.c Prem Const. 2nd	97	0
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	152	8
7-1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1596	4
6 p.c Tata Steel 1st	206	4
7-1/2 p.c Tata Steel 2nd	159	0
7 p.c Vishnu	717	8
DEBENTURES		
3-3/4 p.c Andhra Valley	102	0
6 p.c Andhra Valley	108	12
4 p.c Bombay Telephone	53	0
7 p.c Sholapur	78	10
6 p.c Tata Hydro	108	10

(Capital Letters indicate Shares on Forward List.)

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Sept. 19.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dol.
Amr. Power and Light Pfd. 5 p.c. A	45
Electric P. and Light 7 p.c. Pfd.	23
Electric Band Common	6
Electric Bond 5 p.c Pfd.	44 1/2
Consolidated (Gas) Edison	6
Columbia Gas and Elec.	2
Int. Tel and Tel. 4 1/2 p.c. 1952	58
American Tel. and Tel.	138
Sun Life of Canada	480
Western Union Telg	24 1/2
Great North Pfd. Rly.	17
New York Central Rly.	15 1/4
Firestone Rubber	20
Firestone Rubber 6 p.m. Pfd.	91
Amr. Tobacco B.	82
Texas Corp.	41
Union Carbide	78
Woolworth	44
Eagle Picher	9 1/2
United States Steel	55
Bethlehem Steel	55
Crucible Steel	33
Ludlum Steel	16
Republic Steel	16
United S. Smelting	55
Anaconda Copper Mining	32 1/2
Int. Nickel of Canada	47 1/2
Chrysler Motors	69
General Motors	44
General Electric	38 3/4
Consolidated Oil	8 1/4
Imperial Oil of Canada	15
Socony	12 3/4
Chase Bank	27 3/4
National City Bank	22

PRODUCE RECEIPTS

Bombay, Sept 20

Wheat	4,274 cwts
Linseed	5,416 cwts
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	200 cwts
Gingellyseed	233 cwts
Poppyseed	5 cwts
Groundnuts	12,573 cwts
Rice	12,702 cwts
Myrabollams	697 cwts
Cottonseed	1,031 cwts
Mowraseed	73 cwts
Gram	1,918 cwts
Jowar	77 cwts
Barley	516 cwts
Bajree	2,515 cwts
Indian sugar	6,933 cwts

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Sept. 19

SAKEL—	
November	13.19+ 6
January	13.41+ 6
March	13.51+ 5
ASHMOUNI—	
October	10.10+ 5
December	10.31+ 6
GIZA—	
November	12.82+11
January	12.77+11
March	12.80+ 5

National Dairy	13
Allis Chalmers	46
Eaton Mfg.	19

Turnover 825000 shares. Czechoslovakian trouble solution having favourable effect on market. Steel production 47.3 per cent of capacity.

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Royal Commission Recommendations Ignored: Complicated Machinery For Conciliation

ALLEGED VIOLATION OF CONGRESS ELECTION MANIFESTO

Working Committee Of A. I. T. U. C, Condemns Bombay Trade Disputes Bill

A meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Trade Union Congress was held at Nagpur on September 17 and 18 under the presidentship of Dr. Suresh Chandra Banerjee. Fourteen members, including Mr. N. M. Joshi, were present.

The Committee unanimously passed the following resolution on the Bombay Trade Disputes Bill:—

"Having considered the provisions of the Bombay Industrial Disputes Bill introduced by the Government of Bombay in the Bombay Legislative Assembly, the Working Committee of the All-India Trade Union Congress is of opinion that the Bill is uncalled for, reactionary, retrograde, and prejudicial and harmful to the interests of the Workers.

"The Bill makes unnecessary discrimination and distinction between the different kinds of unions and is calculated to create slave unions working under the direction and control of the employers.

"It puts unnecessary restrictions on the free, proper and healthy development of the unions working on real trade union lines and creates rivalry between them, thereby weakening the trade union movement as a whole. It deprives, under certain circumstances, the trade unions of the right to negotiate and transfers it to outside agencies. The Bill takes away a legitimate, constitutional and powerful weapon of the workers, viz., the strike, by declaring it illegal and therefore punishable with serious punishment in a large number of cases.

"Further, the provisions of the Bill in this behalf are based on utter disregard of the fact that the two partners of the industry, viz., the employers and the workers, are not equally organised and do not possess the same strength and power.

"The provisions of the Bill relating to conciliation are unduly complicated and make an invidious and uncalled for discrimination between employers and employees. Part of the Bill relating to arbitration and industrial court is incomplete and one-sided and puts unwarranted, unjust and unfair restrictions on the employees.

"The Working Committee regrets to find that the Bill not only repudiates the Congress election manifesto but even ignores the progressive recommendations of the Royal Commission on Labour in this behalf.

"The Committee therefore expresses its emphatic protest against the Bill and strongly condemns the Bombay Government for introducing and rushing through, in spite of the T.U.C. and the entire working class opposition, a measure which takes away the most fundamental right of the workers to an extent as even the bureaucratic Government could not think of doing.

"The Committee appeals to the public to support the working class struggle against the Bill and voice its timely protest against this anti-working class and anti-national measure."

Army Bill Condemned

The Working Committee passed further resolutions protesting against and disapproving of the Army Recruitment Bill and the Government of India's letter suggesting that the strikes during the period of negotiations should be made illegal.

The Committee deplored the conduct of Mr. Jamnalal Bajaj in withdrawing without justification the offer to refer the C.P textile wage dispute to a labour expert and suggested its reference to a committee of Messrs. B. Shiva Rao, S A. Brelvi and Prof. Rudra. It protested against the Bengal Jute Ordinance and urged increased wages with reduced hours.

Three more resolutions expressing sympathy for the Sholapur hunger strikers and urging for their release, protesting against the stay-in-strike order of the Bengal Government, and deploring the delay of the Bihar Government in appointing committee to enquire into the disputes at Jamshedpur were also passed.

The Working Committee decided to hold the General Council meeting of the T.U.C. and the All-India Textile Workers' Conference at Lucknow and Cawnpore respectively in X'mas.

Nagpur Teachers Wait On Education Minister

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR, Sept. 20.

A deputation on behalf the teachers of Nagpur Municipal schools waited on Mr. S. V. Gokhale, Education Minister, last evening to protest against continuance of double shift systems in municipal schools and the new syllabus in view of the fact that the Municipal Committee had not provided corresponding facilities to enable teachers to teach students.

The Minister has promised to consider their grievances sympathetically

EMIGRATION CONTROL BILL PASSED

Sir Jagadish Prasad Assures 'Elders' Against Arbitrary Use Of Act

SIMLA, Sept. 20.

The Council of State passed today the Emigration Bill in the form in which it was passed by the Legislative Assembly on Monday.

Moving the motion for consideration, Sir Jagdish Prasad said the Emigration Act of 1922 enabled the Government to control assisted emigration of unskilled labour, but it gave the Government no power to control emigration of unassisted unskilled labour.

Experience had shown that lack of power tended to defeat the object with which the emigration act of 1922 was passed. The lack of power to regulate the total flow of emigration of unskilled labour was likely to operate to the detriment of Indian communities overseas.

Concluding, Sir Jagdish Prasad said that since almost all the labourers emigrating to countries overseas belonged to Madras, the Government of India had consulted and obtained concurrence of the Government of Madras before bringing forward this legislation.

Mr. V. Ramdas Pantulu supporting the motion said that the Madras Presidency was the most interested in the passage of the Bill. There was no other way of helping the Indian overseas, except by passing such Legislation.

It would prevent exploitation of Indians overseas, and check a decline in the standard of their living, specially of Indians living in Malaya. He concluded by expressing the hope that Government would not misapply the provisions of the Bill against Indian interests.

SIR. J PRASAD'S ASSURANCE

After Mr. V. V. Kalikar, Mr. Padshah Sahib Bahadur and Mr. Hosain Imam had lent their support to the bill, Sir Jagdish Prasad assured the House that the Government had no intention of using the provisions of the bill arbitrarily or in the interest of any particular class. He also reiterated the Government policy of "constantly endeavouring to watch the welfare and prosperity of Indians abroad." The motion for consideration was passed unanimously.

There being no amendments, the second reading was rapidly gone through.

The third reading was given without any speech.

Sir Jagdish Prasad then announced that since the Assembly had not passed any more bill yesterday, and until now there was no use calling a meeting of the Council for to-morrow. He requested the president to adjourn the House till Thursday, which was done.—A. P.

SIND ASSEMBLY SESSIONS

Cabinet Considers Problem Due To Petition To Governor

KARACHI, September 20.

Following the advice from Bombay indicating that the Congress High Command are not agreeable to modify their attitude towards the Sind Ministry, the three Ministers were busy this morning discussing ways and means of solving the Ministerial difficulty. They held consultation with the Speaker of the Assembly this morning, and were later closeted with Mr. G. M. Syed, a prominent opposition member for a long time.

It is understood that the Cabinet will consider the latest developments with particular reference to the Opposition leader's request to the Governor to convene a session of the Assembly at the earliest.—A. P.

BAN ON KARACHI JOURNAL

Asked Not To Publish Any Article Against Mayor

KARACHI Sept. 16.

Another notice under section 144 was, to-day, served on the Editor of "Hakikat", a vernacular daily in connection with agitation against Mr Hatim Alavi, Mayor of Karachi.

The order directs the editor not to print and take part in agitation carried on against Mr. Hatim in connection with the article that Mr. Hatim wrote on the Prophet.—A. P.

Ramlila Celebrations At Allahabad Postponed

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 19.

The Central Ramlila Committee, Allahabad has decided to abandon Ramlila celebrations this year in view the various police restrictions on the proposed procession.

The District Magistrate has refused to remove what he considers necessary "safeguards" to ensure peaceful celebrations having regard to the communal situation at Allahabad.

Babu Bhagwandas Resigns

SIMLA, Sept. 20.

It is understood Babu Bhagwandas, a prominent member of the Congress Party has resigned his seat in the Central Assembly. The Congress Parliamentary Board at Delhi will select a candidate to contest his seat.—A. P.

Kantharia Peasants' Plight

Govt. Entitled To A ord Protection To Tenants

(From Our Correspondent)

BROACH, Sept. 19.

At the invitation of the peasants of Kantharia situated a few miles from Broach, Mr. Indulal Yagnik addressed a well-attended meeting of the Kisans of this and other villages who cultivate the so-called Inami-lands of 'Thana village,' and who have spent thousands of rupees in fighting a suit against the Inamdar for a clarification of their rights

At the outset Mr. Yagnik referred to the recent speeches of Thakore of Amod, one of the biggest landlords of Broach district, who had vehemently criticised the Bombay Government for proposing the Tenancy Bill and thus disturbing the peaceful relations existing between the landlords and the tenants. But are not the Government, asked Mr. Yagnik, which conferred or confirmed rights in land or land revenue on the Thakore and the like of him justly entitled to protect the tenants from the oppression of their masters?

Then again let the Thakore consider if he can collect all or any of his rent dues without the backing and fear of the power of Government. How much would the landlords collect without the courts, the police and the jails and the military force of the Government? And if the Government must help the landlords to attack crops, impound property and sequester lands of tenants, it is but meet that the same Government should step in to regulate and reduce the rents and protect the legitimate rights of the tillers of the soil.

"EXTORTION OF RENT ARREARS."

Unfortunately, continued Mr. Yagnik, the Tenancy Bill sponsored by the Congress Ministry, so far from giving relief to the tenants was designed to extort the arrears of rent by holding out a bait of permanent tenancy before the tenants And the Thakore of Amod and his friend know, in spite of all protestations to the contrary, that this Act will give far greater relief to the landlords than their tenants.

In these circumstances, the tenants have no alteration but to rely on their strength and solidarity to resist the oppression and aggression of their masters. Let the tenants organise their committees and Kisan Sabhas and resort to action to bring the landlords to their knees and compel them to enter into collective agreements with the tenants.

In conclusion Mr. Yagnik exhorted the Kisans of Thana to refuse to pay any additional dues that might be demanded by their so-called Inamdars and if they stood united in a solid phalanx they would score a success that would resound to the ends of the district and the whole of Gujarat.

A Peasants' Committee composed of the leading peasants of Thana and Kantharia was formed. A vote of hearty thanks brought the meeting to a close.

END OF ASSAM DEBACLE AT LAST?

Congress-Coalition Cabinet Formed At Last: Constitutional Difficulties Removed

SHILLONG: September 20.

THERE WAS AN INDICATION THAT A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL DIFFICULTIES IN ASSAM HAS BEEN REACHED WHEN AFTER ABOUT 90 MINUTES' INTERVIEW WITH THE GOVERNOR, MR. GOPINATH BARDOLOI RETURNED TO ASHLEY HALL, LOOKING HAPPY.

Interviewed by the Associated Press Mr. Bardoloi said tdat he would not make any statement for the present He immediately went to Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, the Congress President, and is now closeted with him.

The Speaker, Mr. Basanta Kumar Das, who met His Excellency after Mr. Bardoloi's return from Government House, had about an hour's interview with the Governor.

From the trend of discussion in political circles it appears that the difficulties have been got over and that the Congress coalition ministers will take Oaths of Office and allegiance some time this afternoon.

It is understood that after the assumption of office by the new Ministry the Speaker will summon a meeting of the Assembly at an early date. Discussions in Congress camp are still going on with great secrecy and although no definite statement is forthcoming from any quarter it can be safely stated that the situation has now been cleared

SOLUTION OF CRISIS EXPECTED

Assam Governor Sends For Bardoloi And B. K. Das

SHILLONG, (By Telephone) September, 20.

The constitutional difficulty which arose in Assam yesterday resulting in the postponement of the oath-taking ceremony of the new Congress Coalition Cabinet, is expected to be solved to-day.

Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, Leader of the Congress Party in the Assam Assembly, and the Hon. Mr. Basanta Kumar Das, Speaker, have been invited by His Excellency Mr. G. P Hogg to see him at 9-30 a. m. and 10 30 respectively.

It is believed in informed circles that these discussions, as also the prolonged interview between His Excellency the Governor and the Speaker last night, will terminate the impasse in the course of the day, unless some last minute developments occur again.—A. P.

Rajen Babu In Telephonic Talk With Subhas

NEW DELHI, Sept. 20.

The Harijan Colony, where Mahatma Gandhi was due to arrive at eight a.m., has been humming with activity from the early hours of the morning.

Mahatma Gandhi accompanied by Mrs. Kasturbai Gandhi, Messrs. Mahadeo Desai and Pyarelal Sharma arrived at 11-40 a.m. at the Harijan Colony. He detrained at Tolakabad, a wayside station and motored to Karolbagh where he saw Begum Ansari, who has been ailing for some time, and from there he drove to the Harijan Colony where his arrival was anxiously awaited.

Immediately after his arrival Babu Rajendra Prasad was closeted with him and explained to him the latest position in regard to the Assam Ministerial affair.

New arrivals are Mr Shankarrao Deo, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Seth Jamnalal Bajaj, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and Mr Bhulabhai Desai.

The latest developments in the Ministerial affairs in Assam were the subject of sharp comments in Congress circles in the Harijan Colony.

Surprise was expressed at the delay in the Ministry being sworn in. Members of the Congress Working Committee, who are already here, maintain that the ruling given by the Speaker of the Assam Legislative Assembly is quite constitutional.

Telephonic Talk

Babu Rajendra Prasad had a 12 minutes trunk telephonic conversation with Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, Congress President, between 8-30 and 9 this morning. Mr. Bose informed Babu Rajendra Prasad that owing to some constitutional difficulties the Governor had informed Mr. Bardoloi that the swearing in ceremony could not take place yesterday. After due consultation His Excellency has asked Mr. Bardoloi to meet him (the Governor) again this morning at nine o'clock and to find out the exact position.

Mr. Bose has promised to telephonically communicate the result of Mr. Bardoloi's interview with the Governor He is not now expected here before sometime on Thursday, probably in the afternoon.

The Delhi Shiv Mandir Committee has passed a resolution to place before Mahatma Gandhi their objection regarding the reception to Mr Bose, the Congress President in Delhi and abide by the decision of Mahatma Gandhi.—A. P.

MAHATMA TO LEAD CONGRESS AGAIN?

Rumour Denied In Authoritative Circles

With reference to the suggestion made in some quarters that Mahatmaji is likely to re-enter the Congress and become a four-anna member of the Congress and that he would lead the Congress again by becoming a member of the Working Committee in view of the political situation in India in the complicated international situation at its meeting at Delhi, the suggestion is discounted in authoritative Congress circles.—United Press.

Edgar Wallace' Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE

THE CALENDAR

YOU'RE SURE A MAN ANSWERING THIS DESCRIPTION IS ABOARD THE ATALANTIS?
I THINK SO, INSPECTOR---THAT'S HER SMOKE ON TH' HORIZON NOW---
COME ON, DONAVAN! WE'VE GOT TO GET ABOARD THAT LINER SOON!--- THE NAVAL BASE CAN HELP US!
WE'VE JUST THE THING FOR YOU, INSPECTOR WADE!---ONE OF OUR NEW TORPEDO BOATS WILL HAVE YOU OUT THERE IN NO TIME!
WE'RE PICKING UP THE ATALANTIS NOW, SIR!--- WE'LL BE ALONGSIDE IN AN HOUR!
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